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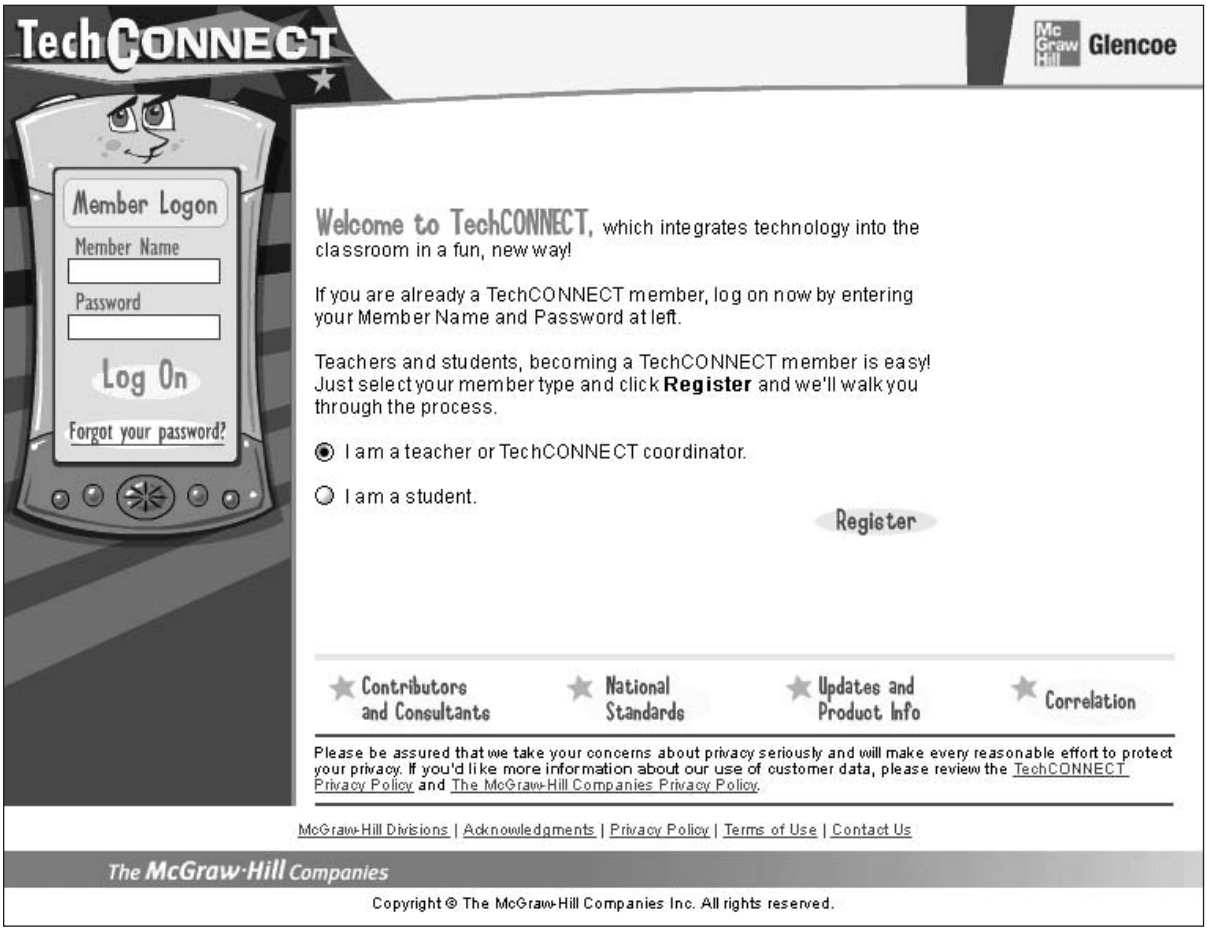
Teacher Access

Login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- If you have already registered, enter your member name and password and click **Log On.**
- If you have already registered but don't remember your password, click **Forgot your password?** You will be prompted to enter your member name and correctly answer the identity question you selected when you registered. If you do not remember your member name, please call software support at 1-800-437-3715.
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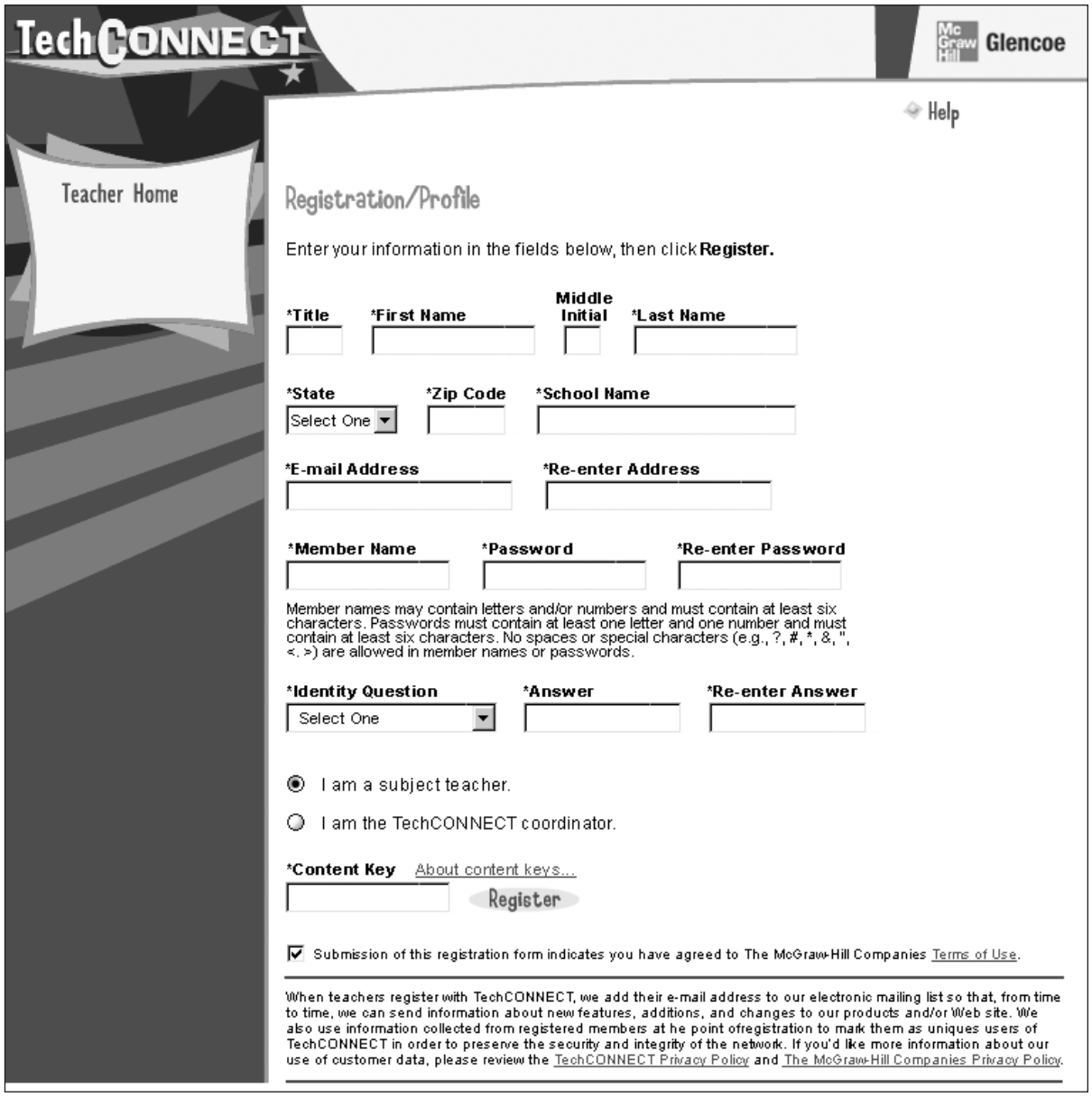
Registration

After you click **Register,** enter your registration information on this screen.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Registration/Profile
Enter your information in the fields below, then click Register.
*Title
*First Name
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*Last Name
*State
Select One
*Zip Code
*School Name
*E-mail Address
*Re-enter Address
*Member Name
*Password
*Re-enter Password
Member names may contain letters and/or numbers and must contain at least six characters. Passwords must contain at least one letter and one number and must contain at least six characters. No spaces or special characters (e.g., ?, #, *, &, ", <, >) are allowed in member names or passwords.
*Identity Question
Select One
*Answer
*Re-enter Answer
I am a subject teacher.
I am the TechCONNECT coordinator.
*Content Key
About content keys...
Register
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- Choose an identity question from the drop-down menu and enter your answer. If you forget your password when logging on, you will be prompted to answer the identity question.
- Click the button that indicates you are a subject teacher.

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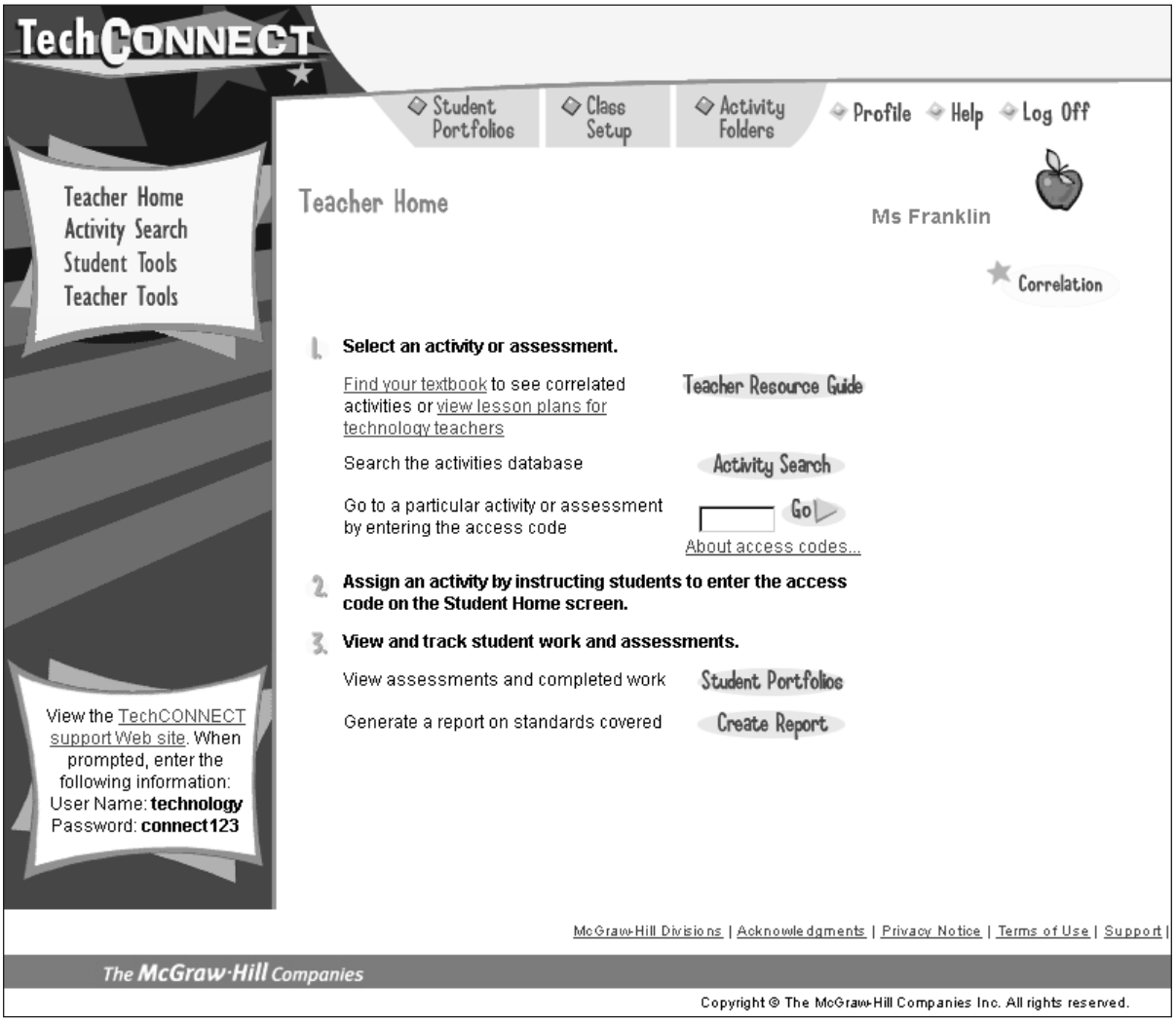
- Enter the content key needed to activate your subscription. (Glencoe/McGraw-Hill provided the content key to your administrator when the program was purchased).
- Click **Register.**

Teacher Home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Correlation
1. Select an activity or assessment.
Find your textbook to see correlated activities or view lesson plans for technology teachers
Teacher Resource Guide
Search the activities database
Activity Search
Go to a particular activity or assessment by entering the access code
Go
About access codes...
2. Assign an activity by instructing students to enter the access code on the Student Home screen.
3. View and track student work and assessments.
View assessments and completed work
Student Portfolios
Generate a report on standards covered
Create Report
View the TechCONNECT support Web site. When prompted, enter the following information:
User Name: technology
Password: connect123
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The navigation panel at the left provides four standard options that appear on most screens:

- **Teacher Home:** Return to the Teacher Home screen.
- **Activity Search:** Search for activities.
- **Student Tools:** Go to the student tools. (Roll over **Student Tools** to see a menu that includes the **Tech Glossary,** a **Keyboarding** course, and access to **All Tutorials**.)
- **Teacher Tools:** Go to the teacher tools. [Roll over **Teacher Tools** to see a menu that includes the TechCONNECT **User Guide, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), Overview, Professional Development, Tech Standards** (national or state), **Tech Skills Tests, Final Exams,** and **Discussion Forum.**]

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The tabs across the top of the Teacher Home screen provide access to classroom management functions:

- **Student Portfolios:** View students' assessments and completed work.
- **Class Setup:** Create, edit, or delete a class; choose a default application suite for a class; export student data including assessment results and standards addressed; and print student instructions.
- **Activity Folders:** View or edit activity folders.

If you are a core subject teacher, you can see TechCONNECT activities correlated to your textbook by clicking **Teacher Resource Guide**.

If you are a technology teacher, you can view technology applications lesson plans by clicking **Teacher Resource Guide**.

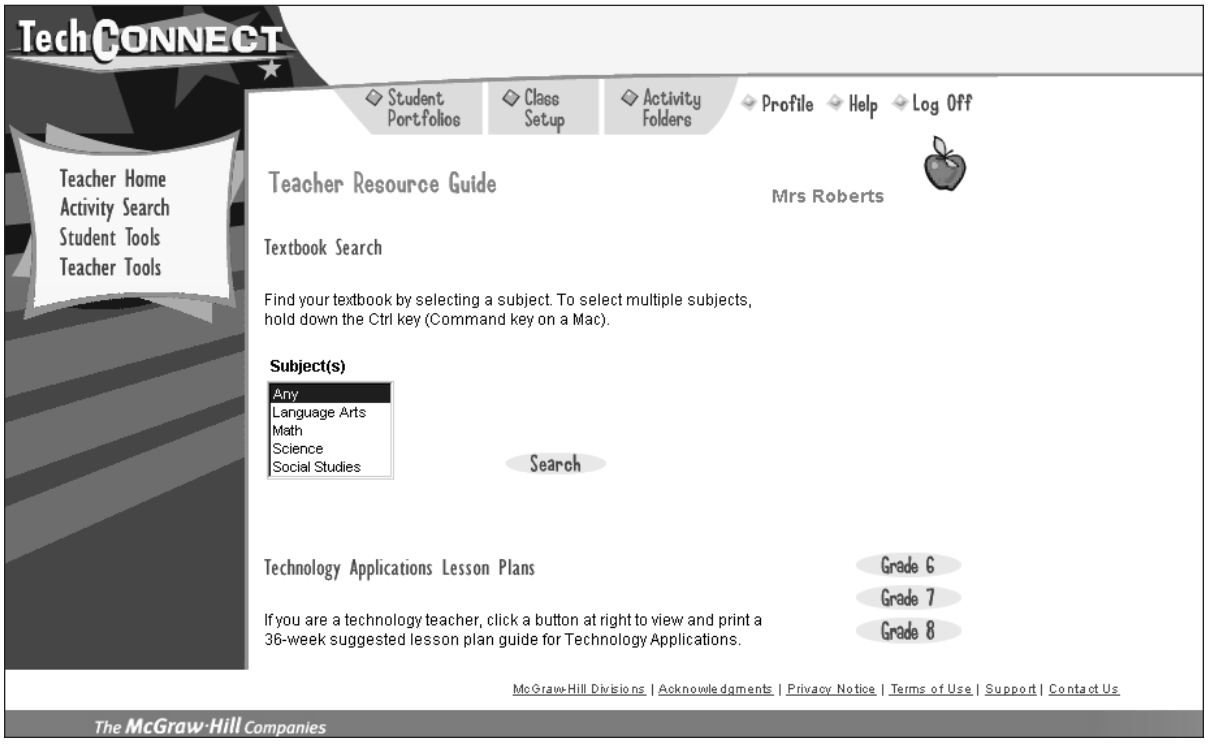
Near the center of the Teacher Home screen is a text box. In it, enter the access code for an activity or assessment you want to open. Then click **Go.** You can find the access code for an activity by doing an activity search or by referring to this User Guide.

To generate a report on standards addressed by students, click **Create Report.**

The buttons at the top right provide these additional functions:

- **Profile:** Change your password or edit your name and personal information.
- **Help:** Open for an explanation of the functions of a particular screen.
- **Log Off:** Exit TechCONNECT.

Teacher Resource Guide



- To see activities correlated to your textbook, select your subject from the menu. On subsequent screens, you will select your textbook and chapter.
- To view a technology applications lesson plan, click the button for your grade.

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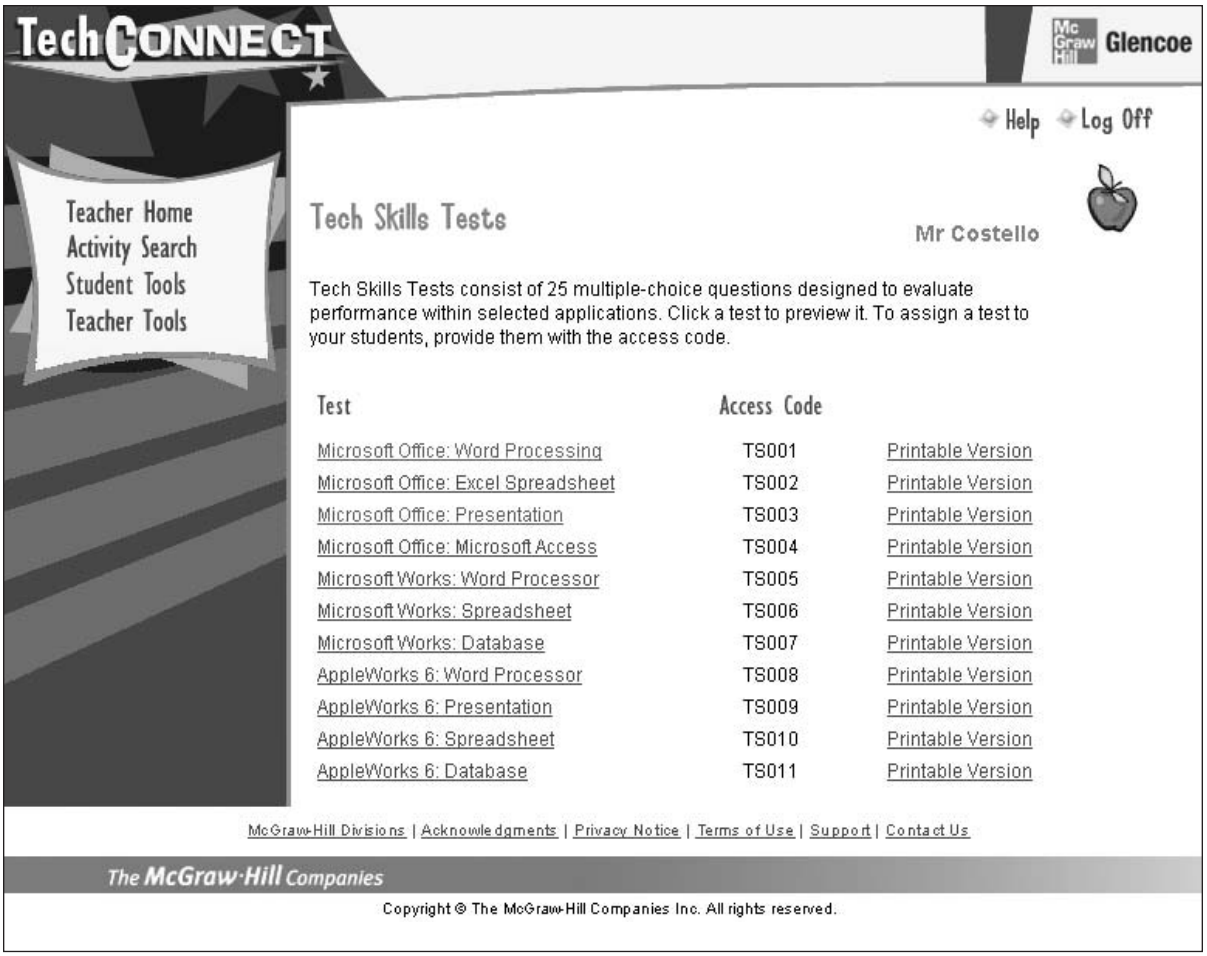
Tech Skills Tests

When you select **Tech Skills Tests** from the **Teacher Tools** menu, you will see a list of tests you can use to assess your students' performance within selected applications in the AppleWorks, Microsoft Office, and Microsoft Works suites. Each test consists of 25 multiple-choice questions. Test scores can be used as a basis for selecting activities at a technology proficiency level appropriate for your students. (TechCONNECT offers activities at three technology proficiency levels: beginning, intermediate, and advanced.)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Student Tools
Teacher Tools
Tech Skills Tests
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Tech Skills Tests consist of 25 multiple-choice questions designed to evaluate performance within selected applications. Click a test to preview it. To assign a test to your students, provide them with the access code.
Test
Access Code
Microsoft Office: Word Processing TS001 Printable Version
Microsoft Office: Excel Spreadsheet TS002 Printable Version
Microsoft Office: Presentation TS003 Printable Version
Microsoft Office: Microsoft Access TS004 Printable Version
Microsoft Works: Word Processor TS005 Printable Version
Microsoft Works: Spreadsheet TS006 Printable Version
Microsoft Works: Database TS007 Printable Version
AppleWorks 6: Word Processor TS008 Printable Version
AppleWorks 6: Presentation TS009 Printable Version
AppleWorks 6: Spreadsheet TS010 Printable Version
AppleWorks 6: Database TS011 Printable Version
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- Click a test to preview it.
- Click the Printable Version link to see a printable version of a test. You can copy the material and paste it into a word processing document. You may edit the test in this form.
- Give students the access code for any test you want them to take. Instruct students to enter the access code in the appropriate box on the Student Home screen and click **Go**.

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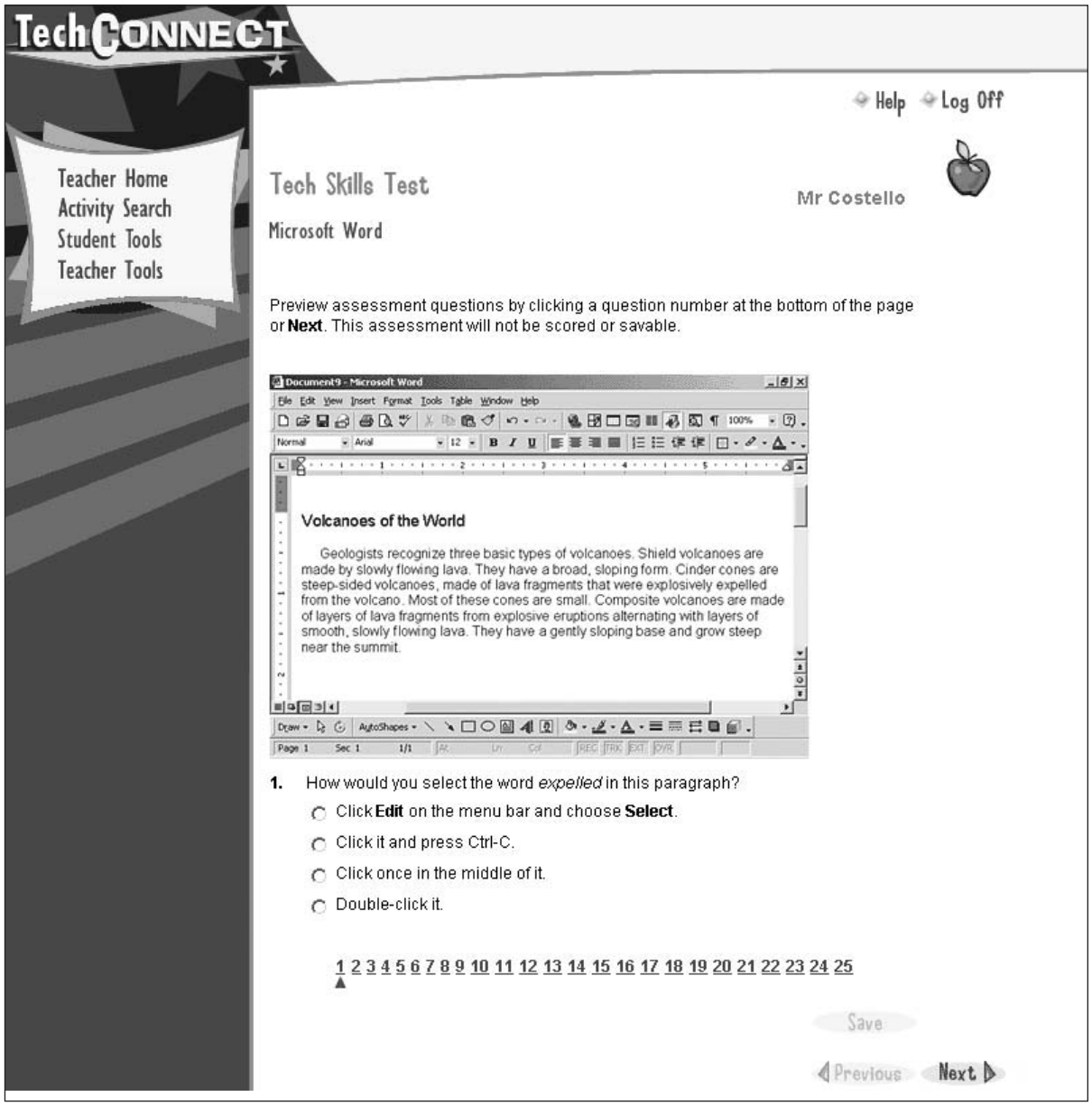
When you open a test, you will see the first question.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Teacher Tools
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Microsoft Word
Preview assessment questions by clicking a question number at the bottom of the page or Next. This assessment will not be scored or savable.
Document9 - Microsoft Word
Volcanoes of the World
Geologists recognize three basic types of volcanoes. Shield volcanoes are made by slowly flowing lava. They have a broad, sloping form. Cinder cones are steep-sided volcanoes, made of lava fragments that were explosively expelled from the volcano. Most of these cones are small. Composite volcanoes are made of layers of lava fragments from explosive eruptions alternating with layers of smooth, slowly flowing lava. They have a gently sloping base and grow steep near the summit.
1. How would you select the word expelled in this paragraph?
Click Edit on the menu bar and choose Select.
Click it and press Ctrl-C.
Click once in the middle of it.
Double-click it.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
Save
Previous
Next

- Students click the button next to their chosen answer.
- To navigate through the questions, students can click **Previous** and **Next** or click the underlined numbers at the bottom.
- After they have answered all the questions, students click **Save.** The test is automatically scored and saved in the student's portfolio for you to open and view.
- You can see the percentage of Level 1, 2, and 3 questions students answered correctly by looking at the results saved in their portfolios.
- To see compiled scores for a whole class, click the **Student Portfolios** tab on the Teacher Home screen. Open the class folder, the Tech Skills Tests folder, and the folder for the particular test you want to see. All students who have taken the test are listed with their percent correct on Level 1, 2, and 3 questions and their recommended activity level. (Because you logged on as a teacher, you will not be able to save a test for yourself.)

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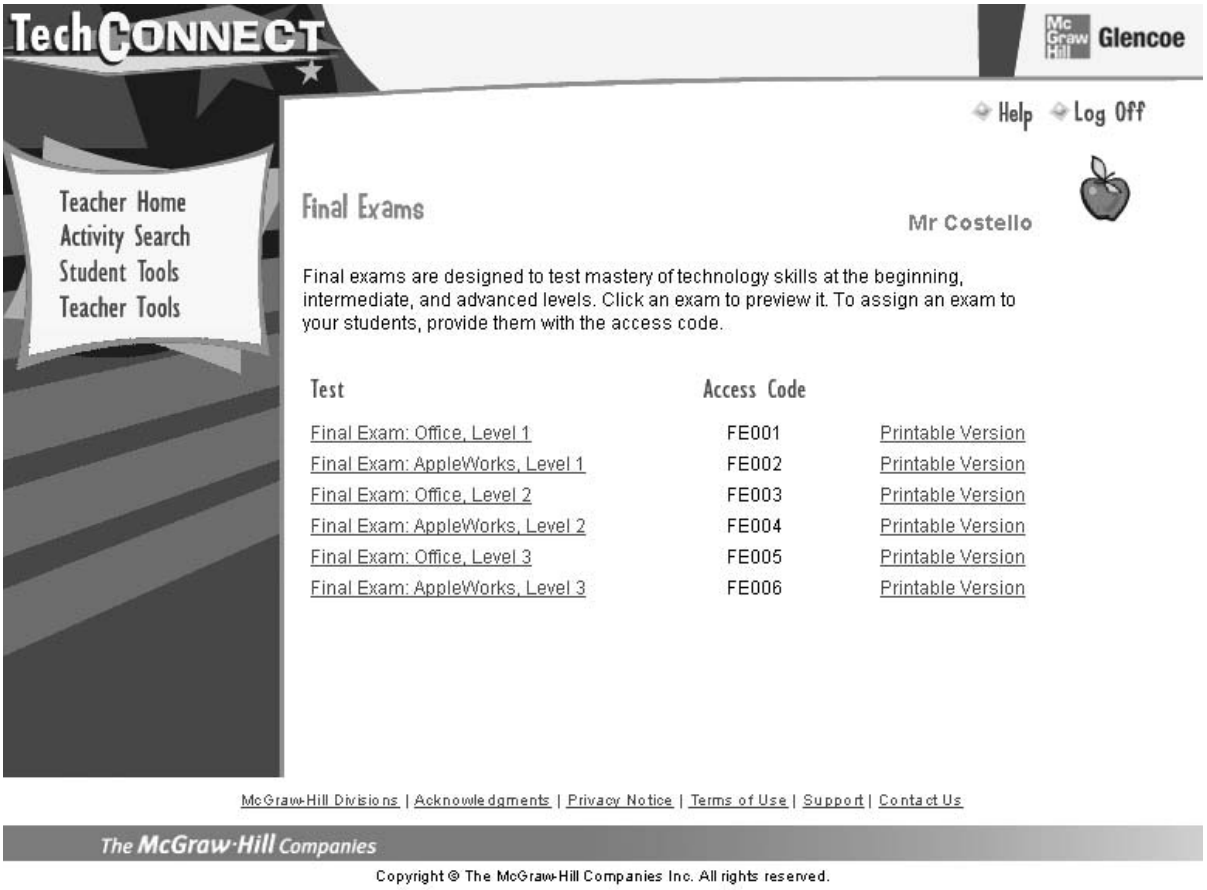
Final Exams

When you choose **Final Exams** from the **Teacher Tools** menu, you will see a list of tests that enable you to evaluate students' mastery of technology skills at Level 1 (beginning), Level 2 (intermediate), or Level 3 (advanced).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Final Exams
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Final exams are designed to test mastery of technology skills at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Click an exam to preview it. To assign an exam to your students, provide them with the access code.
Test
Access Code
Final Exam: Office, Level 1 FE001 Printable Version
Final Exam: AppleWorks, Level 1 FE002 Printable Version
Final Exam: Office, Level 2 FE003 Printable Version
Final Exam: AppleWorks, Level 2 FE004 Printable Version
Final Exam: Office, Level 3 FE005 Printable Version
Final Exam: AppleWorks, Level 3 FE006 Printable Version
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- Click a test to preview it.
- Click the Printable Version link to see a printable version of a test. You can copy the material and paste it into a word processing document. You may edit the test in this form.
- Give students the access code for any test you want them to take. Instruct students to enter the access code in the appropriate box on the Student Home screen and click **Go**.

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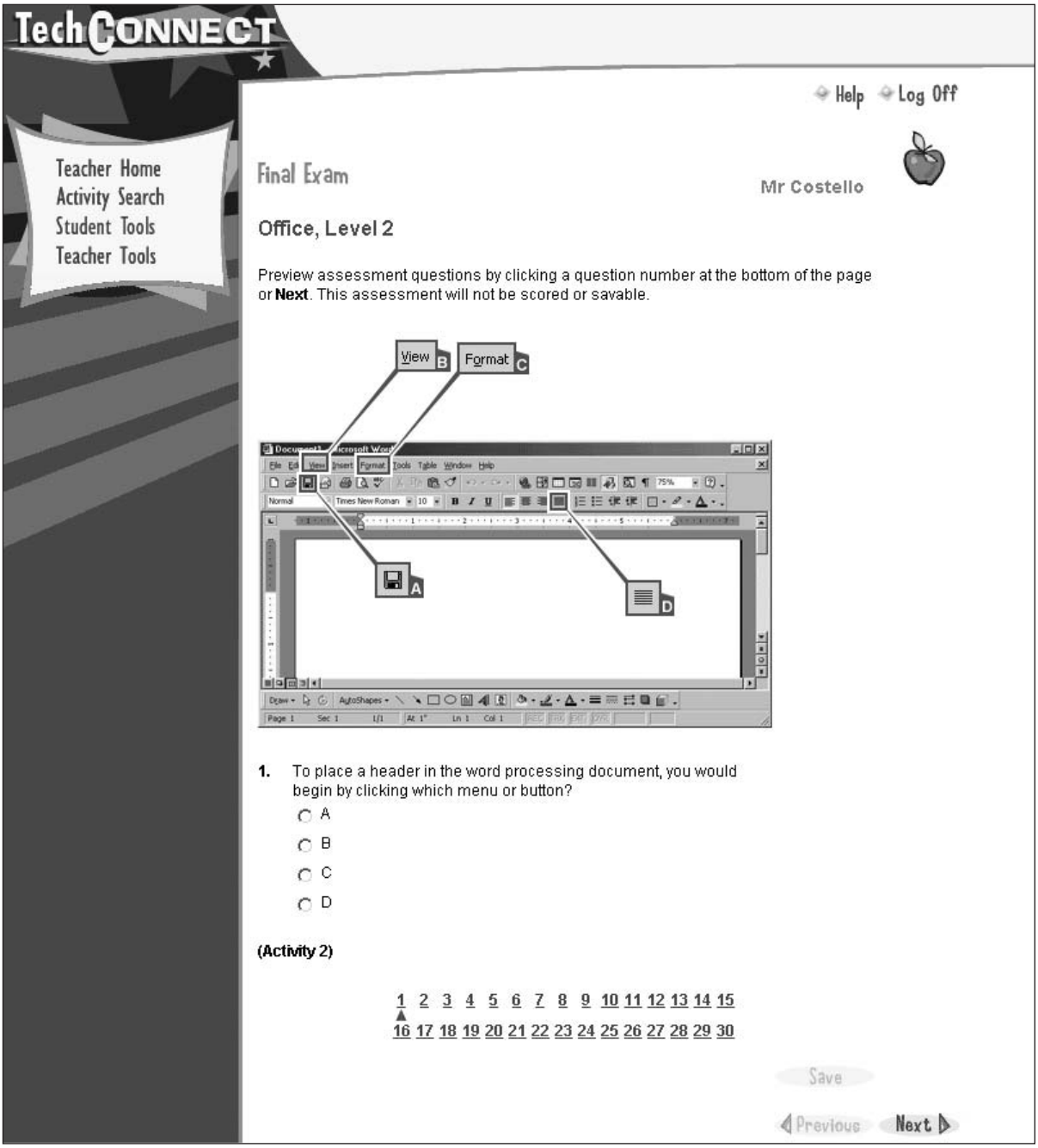
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Teacher Home
Activity Search
Student Tools
Teacher Tools
Final Exam
Mr Costello
Office, Level 2
Preview assessment questions by clicking a question number at the bottom of the page or Next. This assessment will not be scored or savable.
View B
Format C
A
D
1. To place a header in the word processing document, you would begin by clicking which menu or button?
A
B
C
D
(Activity 2)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Save
Previous
Next

When you open a test, you will see the first question.

- Students click the button next to their chosen answer.
- To navigate through the questions, students can click **Previous** and **Next** or click the underlined numbers at the bottom.
- After they have answered all the questions, students click **Save.** The Final Exam is automatically scored and saved in the student's portfolio for you to open and view.
- To see compiled scores for a whole class, click the **Student Portfolios** tab on the Teacher Home screen. Open the class folder, the Final Exams folder, and the folder for the particular exam you want to see. All students who have taken the Final Exam are listed with their scores. (Because you logged on as a teacher, you will not be able to save a Final Exam for yourself.)

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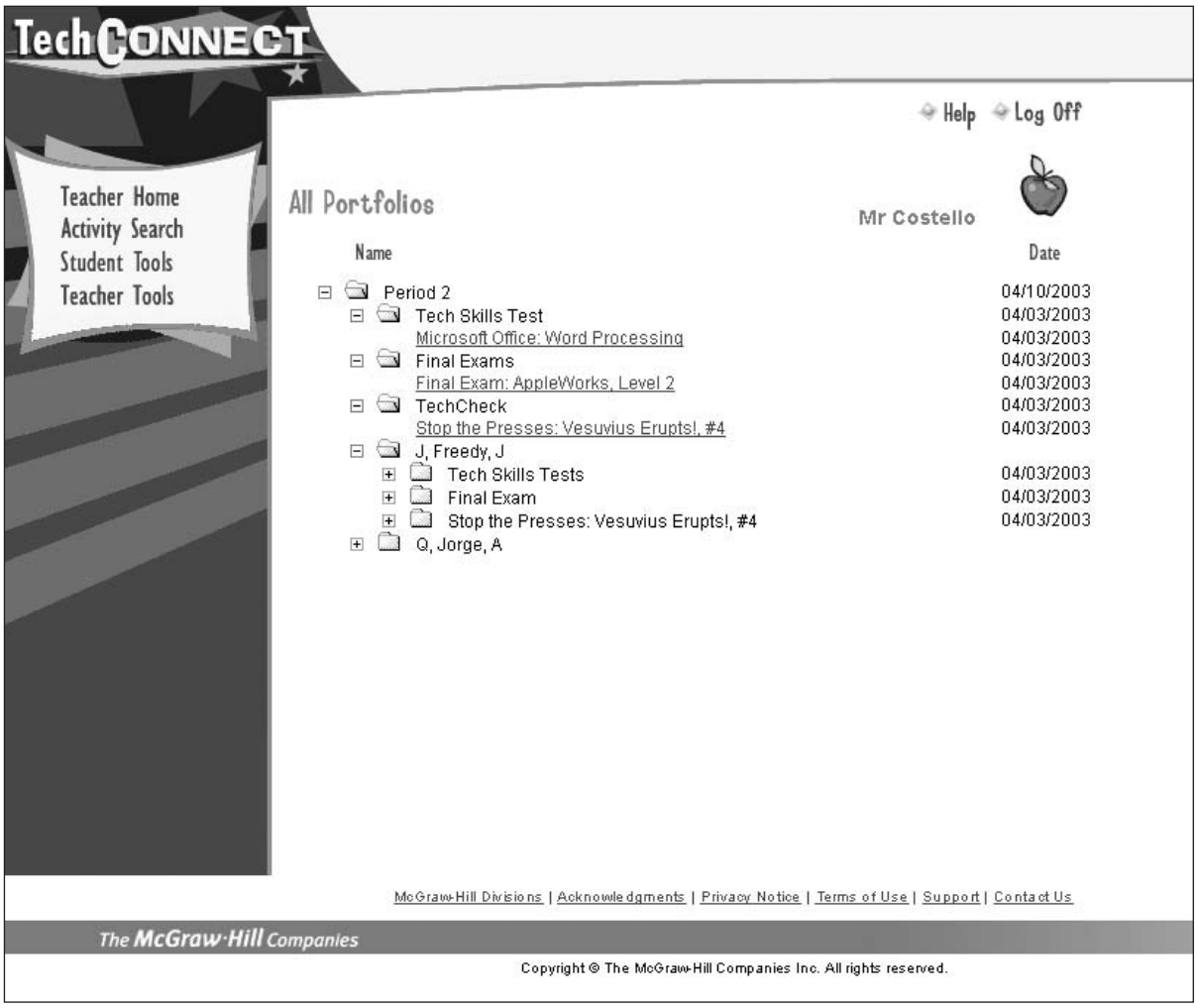
Student Portfolios

Click the **Student Portfolios** tab on the Teacher Home screen to go to the student portfolios. You will see a list of any classes you have created. Within each class is a portfolio for each student who has entered the class key.



- Click the plus sign next to a folder to open it and see its contents. Open a class folder to see a list of students in the class.
- Open a student's folder to see folders containing links to that student's assessments and completed work.
- Click a link to view an assessment, download the student's completed work, or make a comment.
- A **New** flag next to the Comments link indicates that the student has added a comment for you to read.

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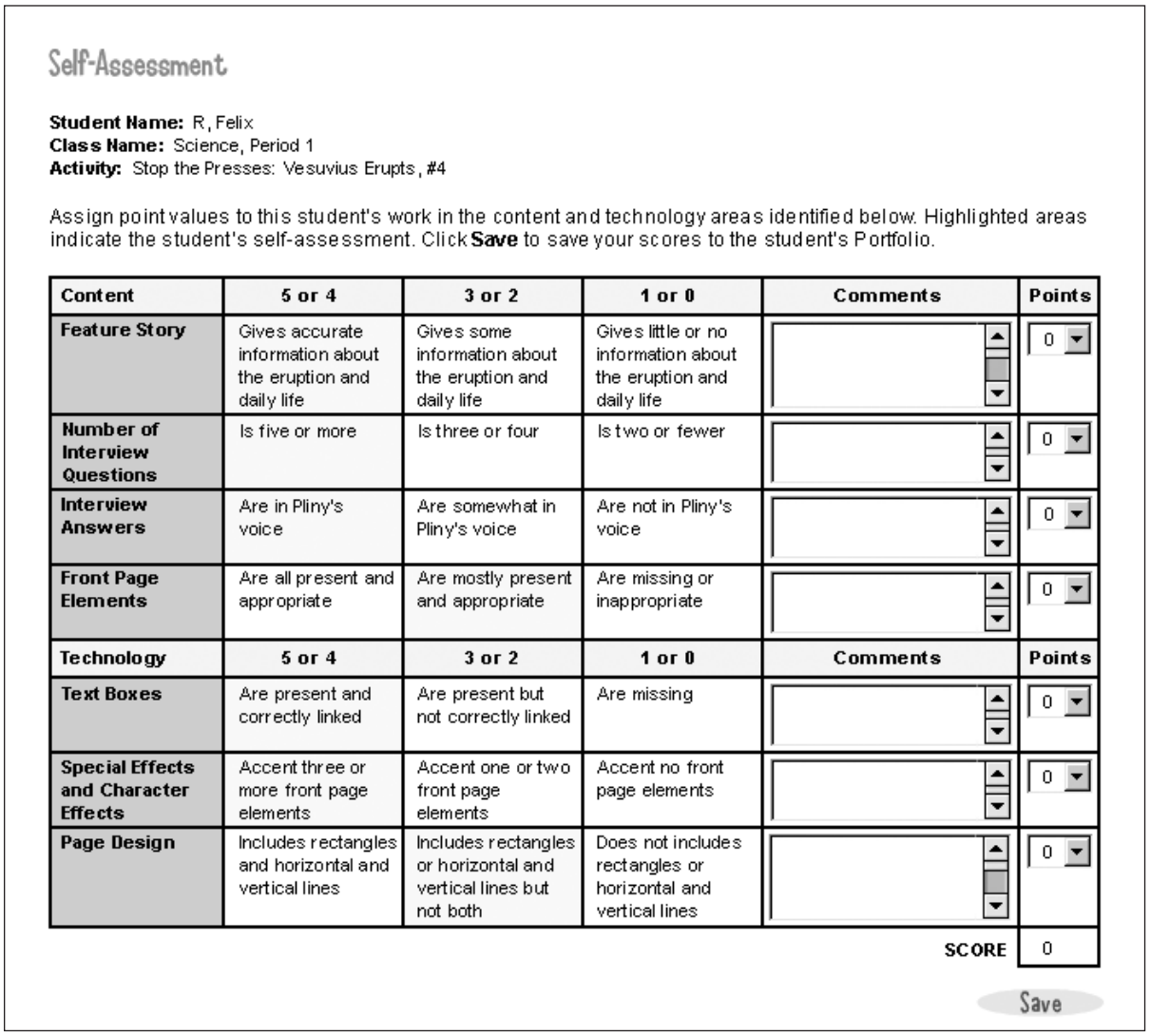
When you open a student's self-assessment, in the two right-hand columns you can add comments and your own rating of the student's work.



Self-Assessment

Student Name: R, Felix
Class Name: Science, Period 1
Activity: Stop the Presses: Vesuvius Erupts, #4

Assign point values to this student's work in the content and technology areas identified below. Highlighted areas indicate the student's self-assessment. Click **Save** to save your scores to the student's Portfolio.

Content	5 or 4	3 or 2	1 or 0	Comments	Points
Feature Story	Gives accurate information about the eruption and daily life	Gives some information about the eruption and daily life	Gives little or no information about the eruption and daily life		0
Number of Interview Questions	Is five or more	Is three or four	Is two or fewer		0
Interview Answers	Are in Pliny's voice	Are somewhat in Pliny's voice	Are not in Pliny's voice		0
Front Page Elements	Are all present and appropriate	Are mostly present and appropriate	Are missing or inappropriate		0
Technology	**5 or 4**	**3 or 2**	**1 or 0**	**Comments**	**Points**
Text Boxes	Are present and correctly linked	Are present but not correctly linked	Are missing		0
Special Effects and Character Effects	Accent three or more front page elements	Accent one or two front page elements	Accent no front page elements		0
Page Design	Includes rectangles and horizontal and vertical lines	Includes rectangles or horizontal and vertical lines but not both	Does not includes rectangles or horizontal and vertical lines		0
				SCORE	0

Save

- Click the down arrow in the right column to record your own assessment. The total score at the bottom is updated automatically.
- Enter any comments you want to make about the student's work in each area.
- Click **Save.** The updated assessment will be saved in the student's portfolio. *Note:* After you click **Save,** no further changes can be made to the assessment.
- After saving, click **Teacher Home** when you're ready to return to the Teacher Home screen.

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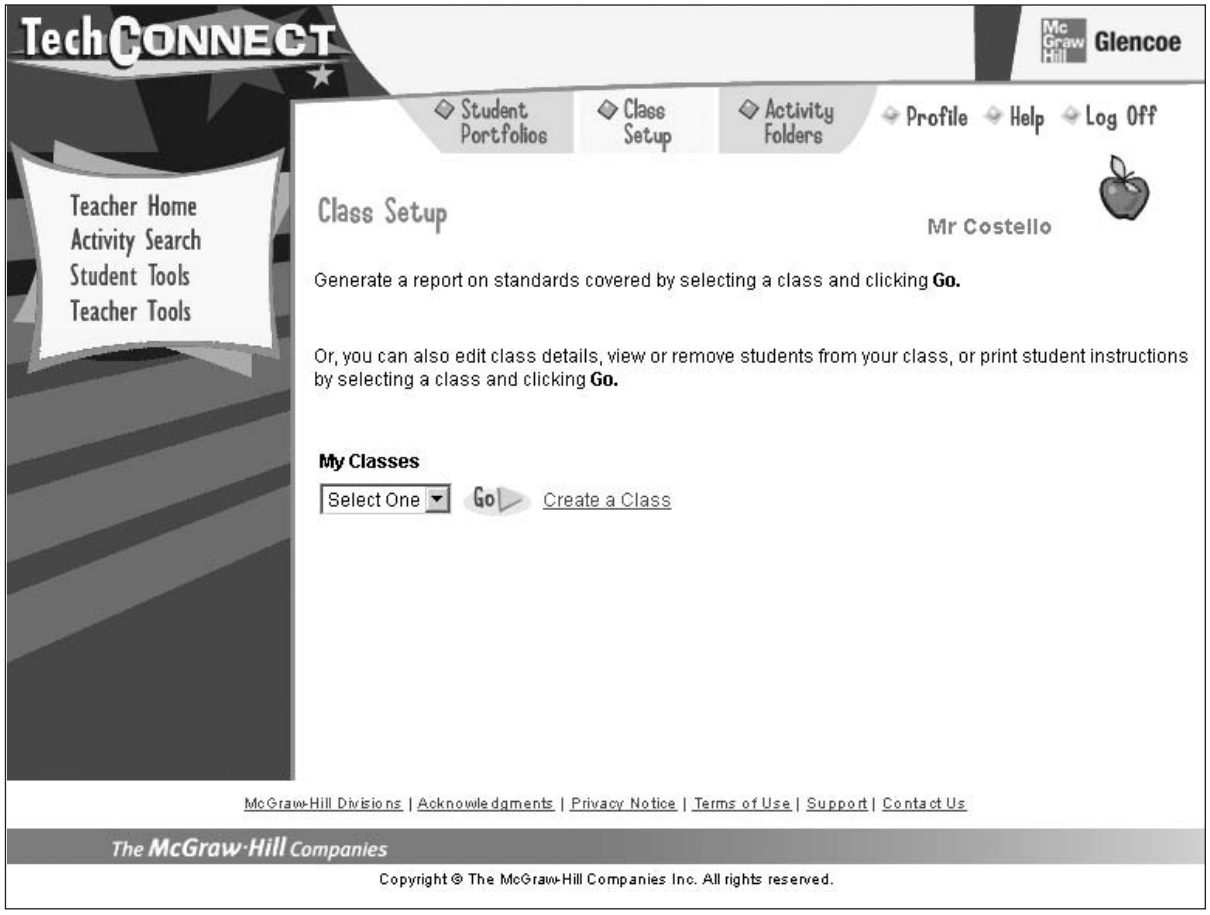
Class Setup

Click the **Class Setup** tab on the Teacher Home screen to set up classes. Class Setup also allows you to edit class names and change the default application suite for tutorials.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Or, you can also edit class details, view or remove students from your class, or print student instructions by selecting a class and clicking Go.
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Go
Create a Class
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- To edit details for a previously created class, view or edit the student list, print student instructions, or export student data including assessment results and standards addressed, click the down arrow and select the class from the menu. Then click **Go.**
- To create a new class, click Create a Class.

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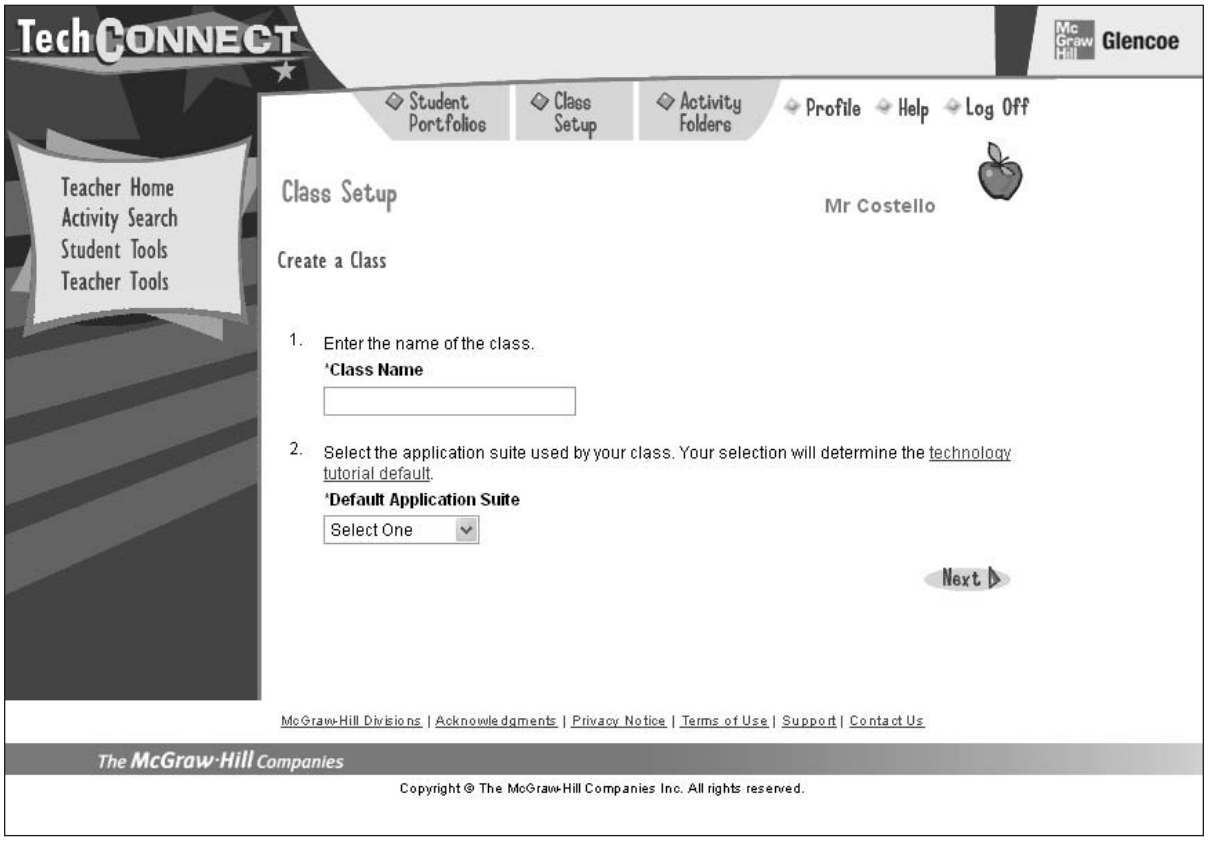
When you click Create a Class, you will see this screen. It allows you to name a new class and specify the default application suite.



- Enter a name for the class. Class names may contain any combination of letters, numbers, and spaces but may not contain special characters.
- Select the default application suite that students will be using for point-of-use tutorials (AppleWorks 5 or 6; Microsoft Office 97, 2000, or X/XP; or Microsoft Works 6).
- Click **Next** to view or edit the details of your new class.
- At this time, the class key will also be generated. Students must enter this class key on the Student Home screen (or on the Registration screen if they are new users) in order to be enrolled in the class.

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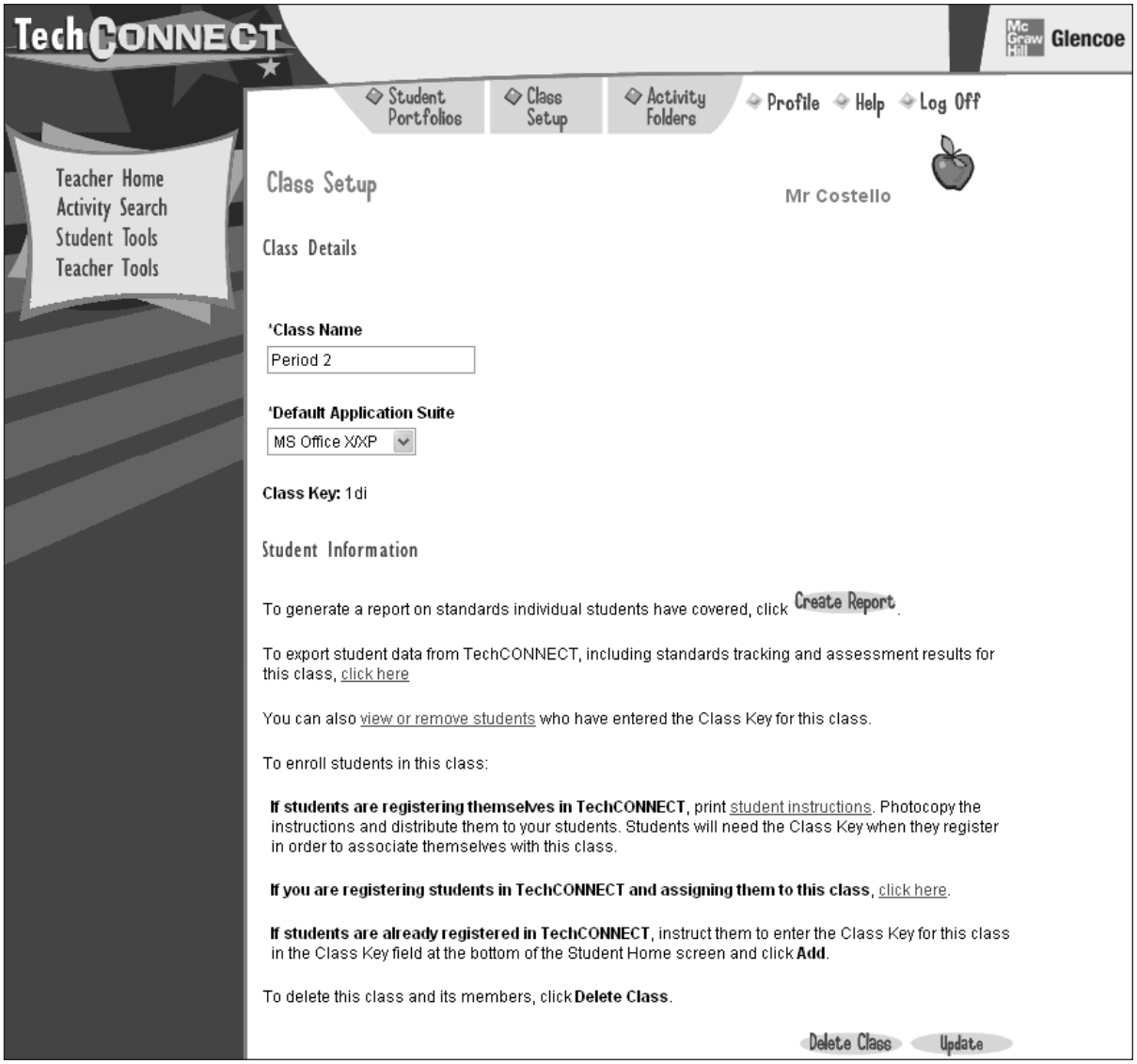
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Class Details
*Class Name
Period 2
*Default Application Suite
MS Office X/XP
Class Key: 1di
Student Information
To generate a report on standards individual students have covered, click Create Report.
To export student data from TechCONNECT, including standards tracking and assessment results for this class, click here
You can also view or remove students who have entered the Class Key for this class.
To enroll students in this class:
If students are registering themselves in TechCONNECT, print student instructions. Photocopy the instructions and distribute them to your students. Students will need the Class Key when they register in order to associate themselves with this class.
If you are registering students in TechCONNECT and assigning them to this class, click here.
If students are already registered in TechCONNECT, instruct them to enter the Class Key for this class in the Class Key field at the bottom of the Student Home screen and click Add.
To delete this class and its members, click Delete Class.
Delete Class
Update

- In the top text box, you can modify the name of the class you selected or created.
- Use the Default Application Suite drop-down menu if you want to change the application suite that students will be using for point-of-use tutorials.
- Students will need the class key to register in the class.
- To generate a report showing which standards have been addressed by individual students in the class, click **Create Report.**
- You can explore student data from TechCONNECT, including standards tracking and assessment results for this class.
- To see a list of students in the class or remove students from the class list, click the view or remove students link.
- To print instructions with the class key for distribution to students, click the student instructions link.
- Using a spreadsheet provided in the program, you can register students in TechCONNECT and assign them to this class. To delete this class, click **Delete Class.** Registered students will no longer be associated with this class.
- To save any changes you have made on this screen, click **Update.**

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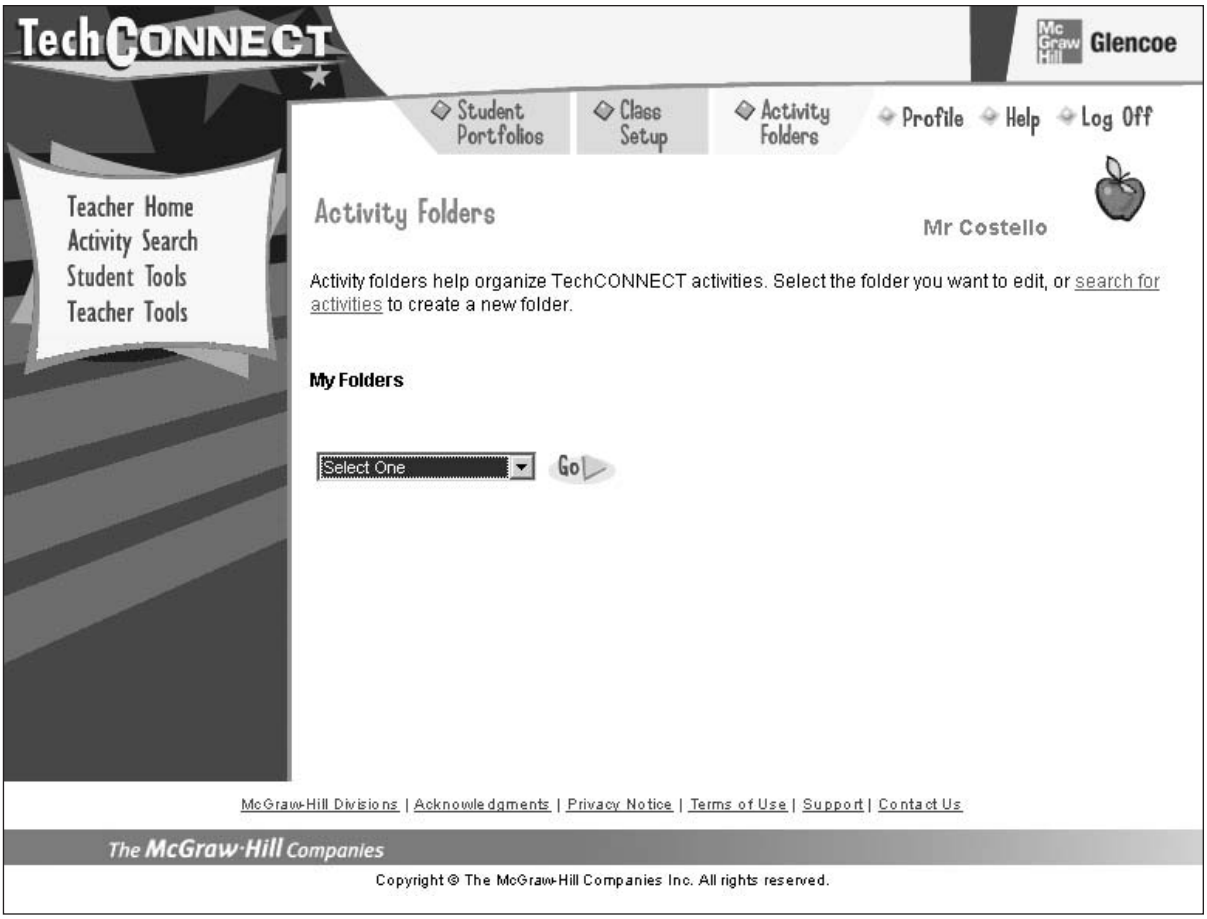
Activity Folders

Click the **Activity Folders** tab on the Teacher Home screen to organize activities into folders.



- To create a new activity folder, click the search for activities link or **Activity Search.**
- To add, remove, or preview activities in an existing folder, select the folder from the My Folders drop-down menu and click **Go.**

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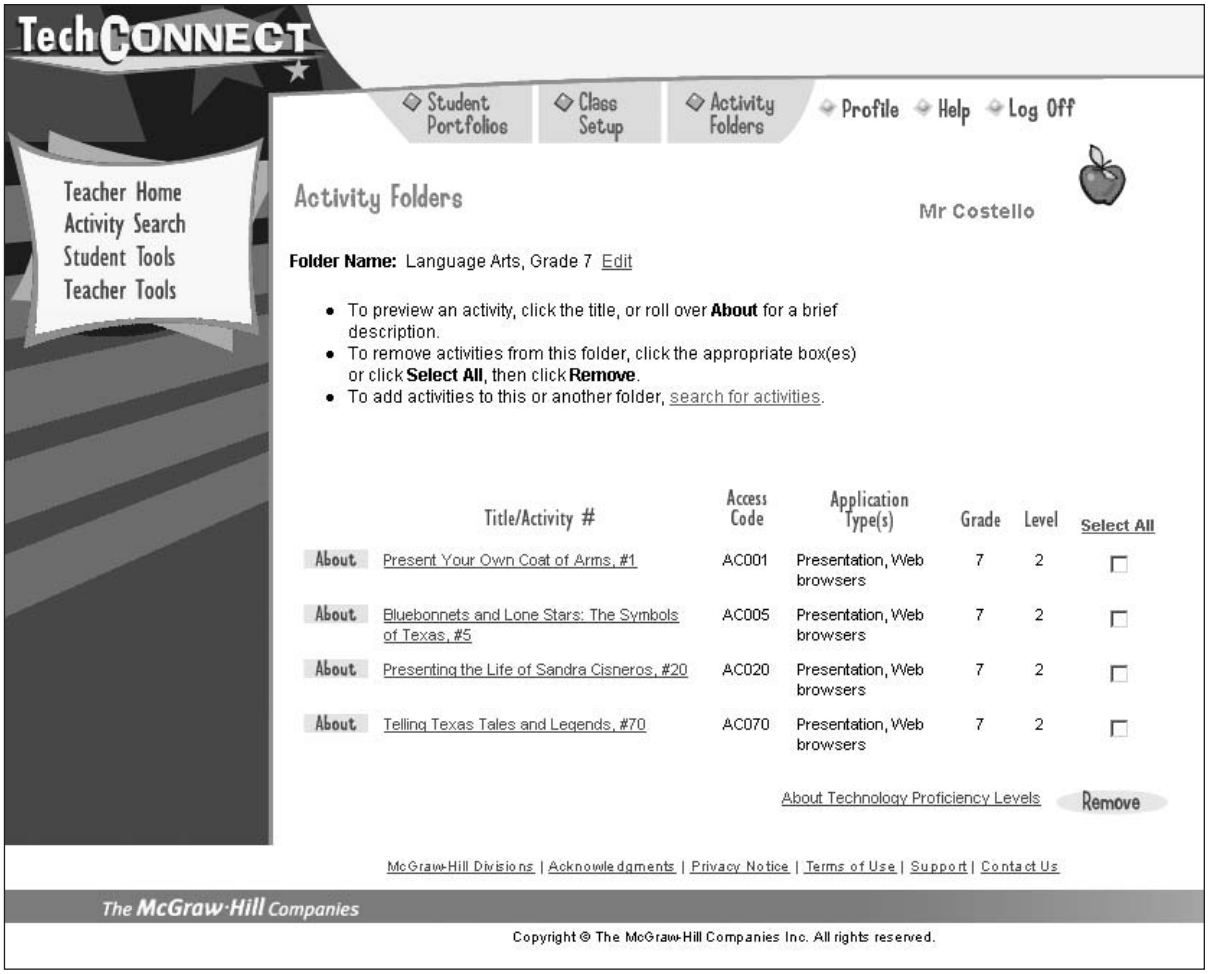
On this screen, you can change activities contained in the folder you selected.



- Check the box to the right of an activity to select it.
- Click **About** to see a description of the activity, which includes the approximate time required for completion, the types of computer applications used, and a short summary of the content presented and the product to be created.
- Click **Remove** to remove a selected activity from the activity folder.
- Click search for activities or **Activity Search** to find more activities to add to this folder.

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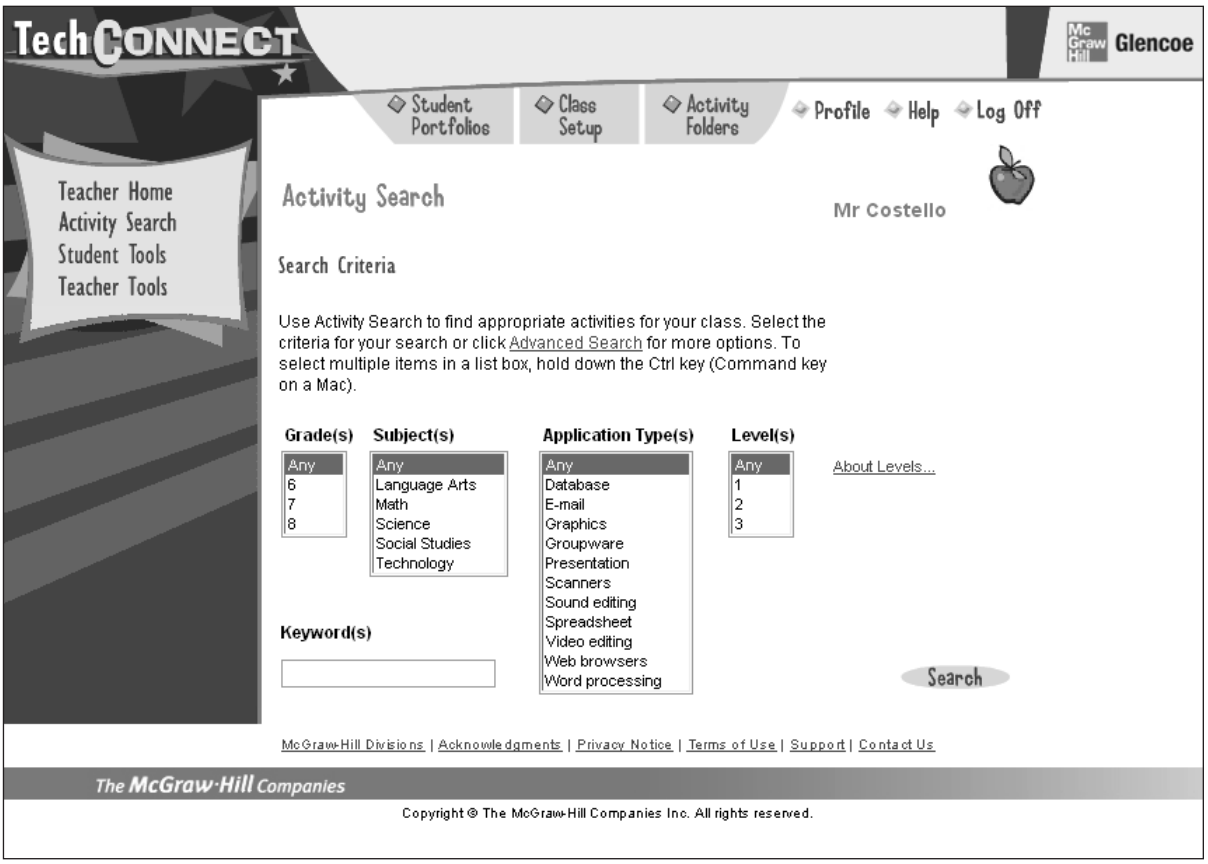
Activity Search

When you click **Activity Search** at the left of most screens, you will see these search criteria: Grade(s), Subject(s), Application Type(s), and Level(s). You can also search by keywords.



- Choose one or more items from each drop-down menu or select **Any**, then click **Search.**
- To select multiple items, hold down the Ctrl key on a PC (Command key on a Macintosh) while you click the items.
- Click the Advanced Search link if you would like to search for activities by standards.

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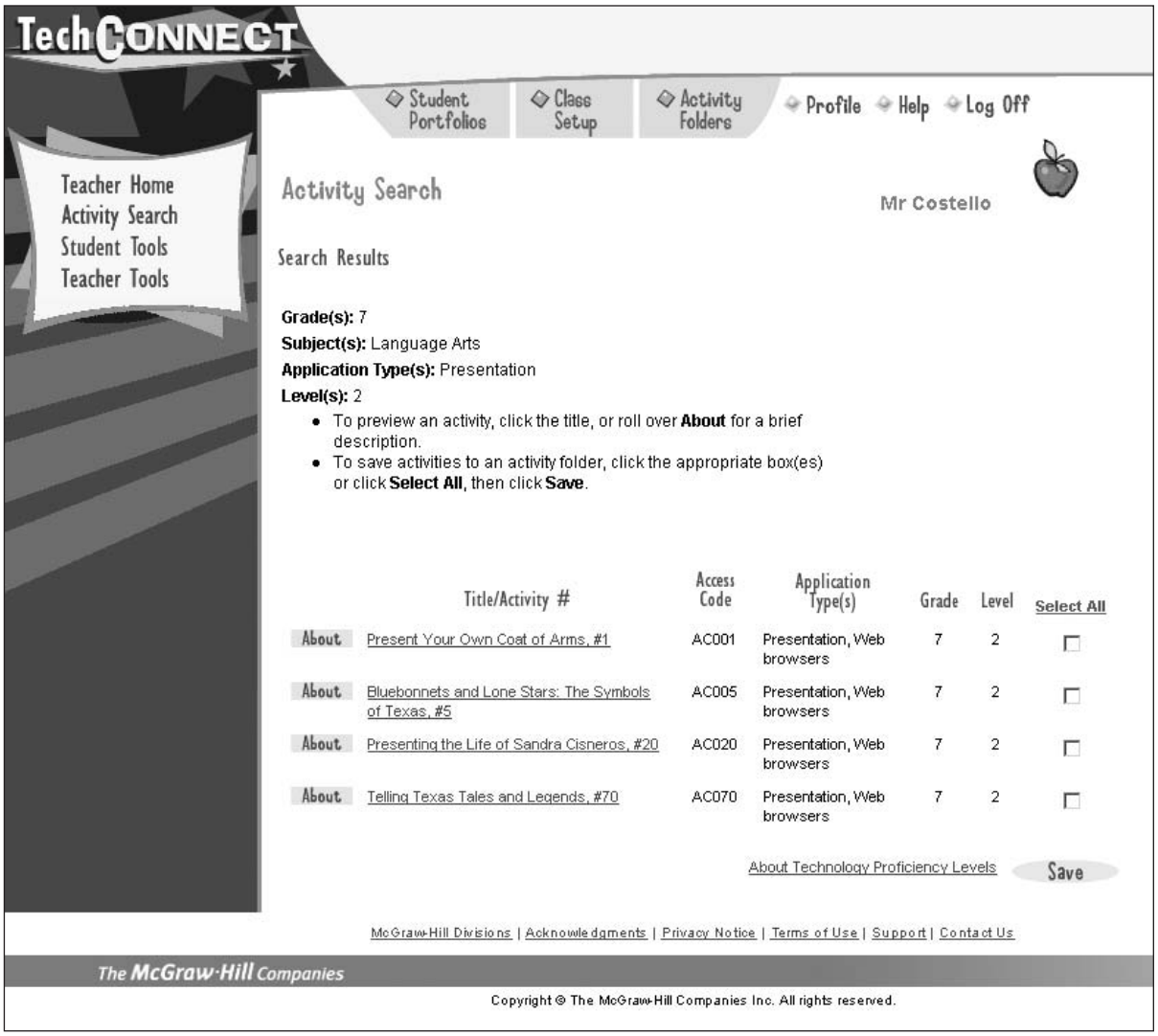
Your search results will display a list of activities that match your selected criteria.



- Check the box to the right of an activity to select it to add to an activity folder.
- Click **About** to see a description of the activity, which includes the approximate time required for completion, the types of computer applications used, and a short summary of the content presented and the product to be created.
- To preview an activity, click its title.
- To save selected activities in an activity folder, click **Save.**

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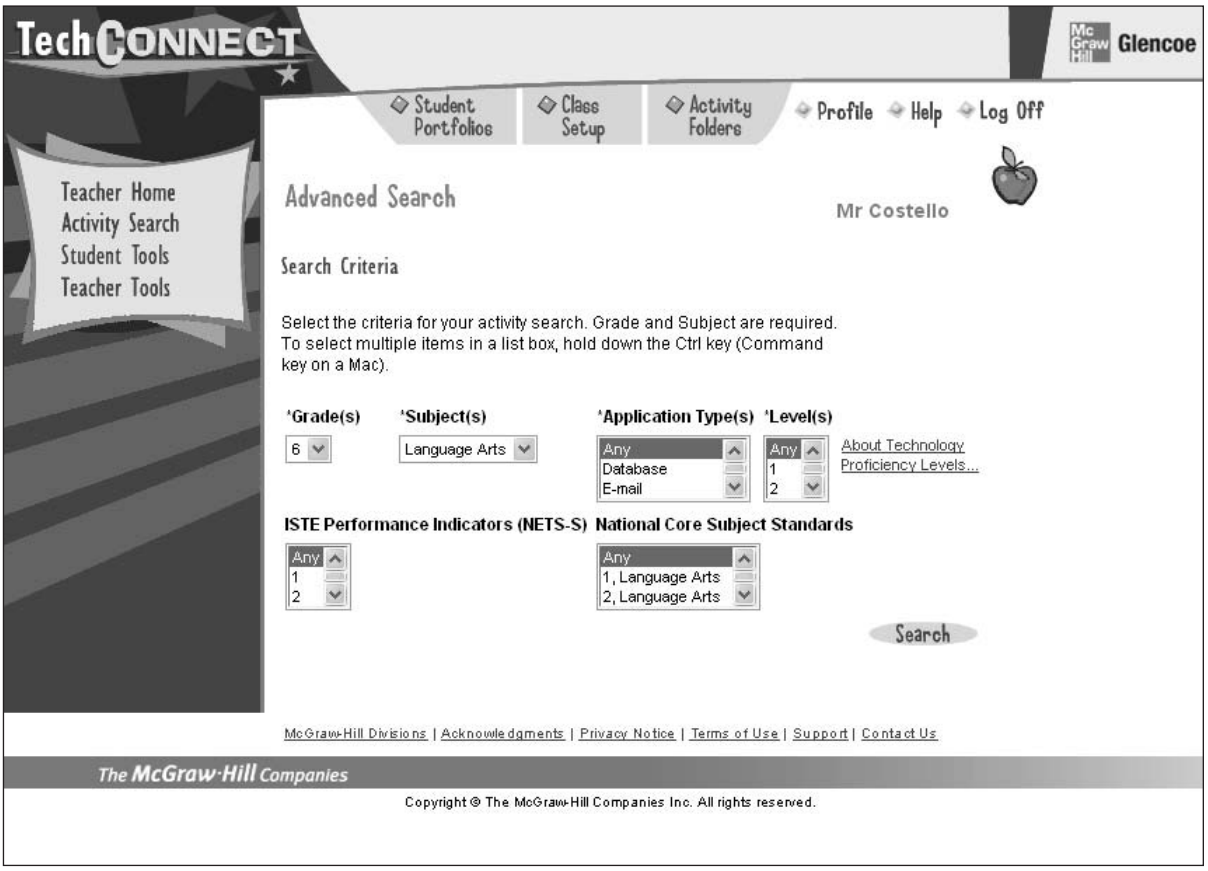
Advanced Search

When you click Advanced Search on the Activity Search screen, you can use the following additional criteria to search for activities: ISTE performance indicators (NETS-S), national core subject standards, available state technology standards, and available state content standards.



- Select one or more items from any menu or choose **Any.** [Criteria preceded by asterisks (*) are required; others are optional.] Then click **Search.**
- To select multiple items, hold down the Ctrl key on a PC (Command key on a Macintosh) as you click the items.

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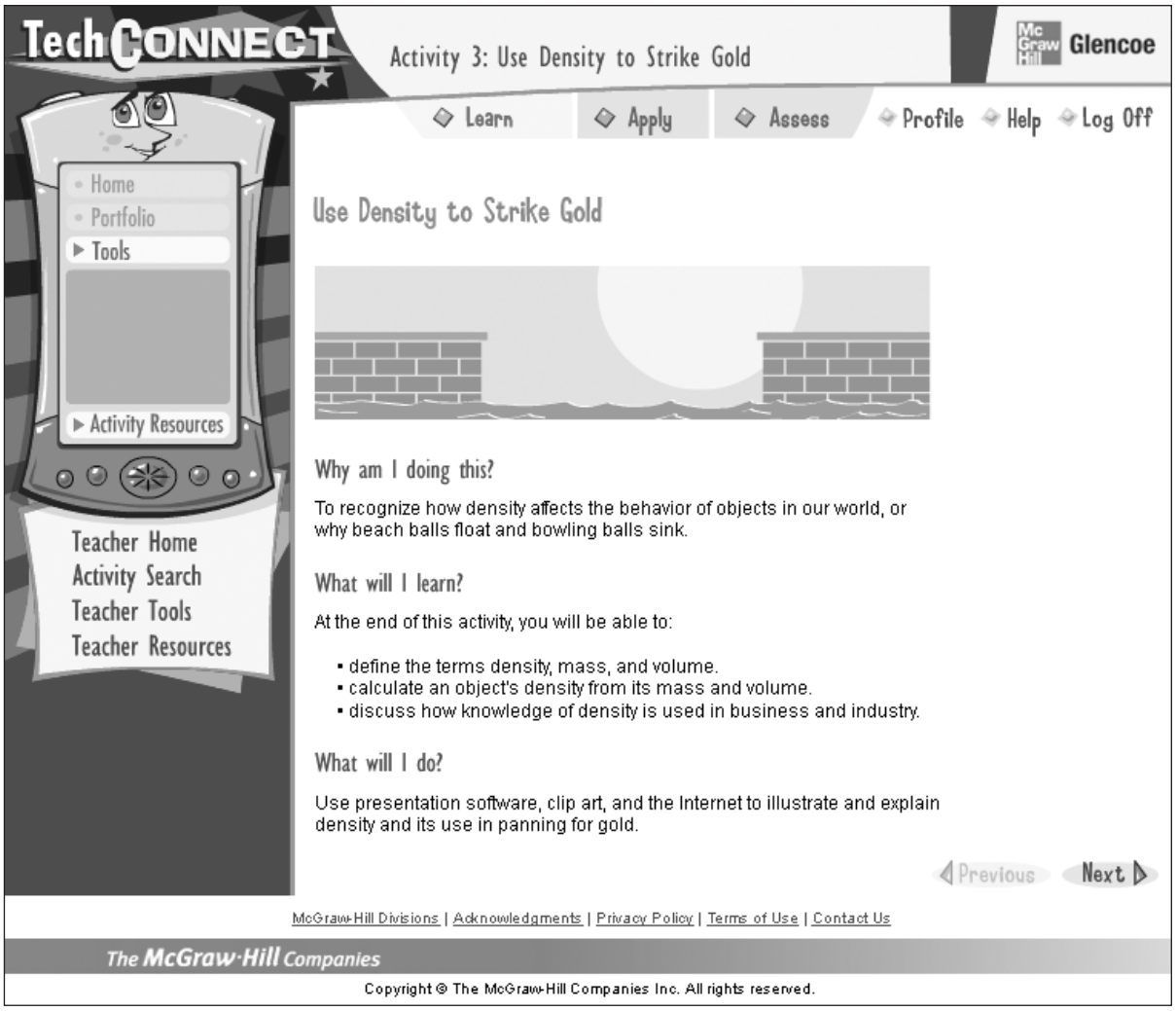
Learn Section

When you preview an activity or open an activity by entering its access code, you will start at the first screen of the Learn section.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Teacher Resources
Use Density to Strike Gold
Why am I doing this?
To recognize how density affects the behavior of objects in our world, or why beach balls float and bowling balls sink.
What will I learn?
At the end of this activity, you will be able to:
• define the terms density, mass, and volume.
• calculate an object's density from its mass and volume.
• discuss how knowledge of density is used in business and industry.
What will I do?
Use presentation software, clip art, and the Internet to illustrate and explain density and its use in panning for gold.
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- Click **Previous** and **Next** at the bottom right to navigate between the screens of the activity.
- Click the **Learn, Apply,** and **Assess** tabs at the top to navigate between the sections of the activity.

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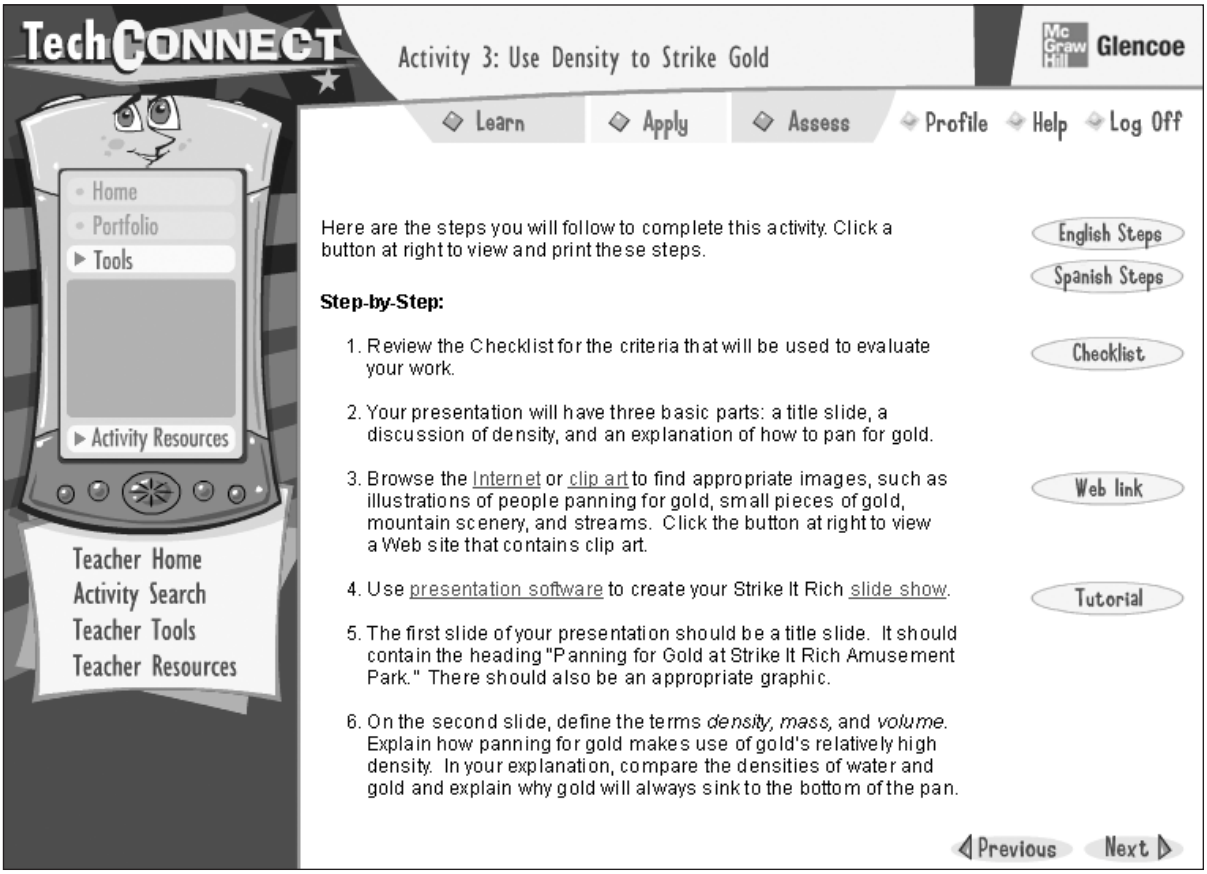
Apply Section

Click the **Apply** tab to go to the section that presents the activity's technology steps.

- Click **English Steps** or **Spanish Steps** to see a printable version of the technology steps in English or Spanish.
- Click **Checklist** to view or print the criteria used to evaluate the student's completed work.
- Click **Web Link** to view a Web site that provides information related to the activity.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Teacher Resources
Here are the steps you will follow to complete this activity. Click a button at right to view and print these steps.
English Steps
Spanish Steps
Step-by-Step:
1. Review the Checklist for the criteria that will be used to evaluate your work.
Checklist
2. Your presentation will have three basic parts: a title slide, a discussion of density, and an explanation of how to pan for gold.
3. Browse the Internet or clip art to find appropriate images, such as illustrations of people panning for gold, small pieces of gold, mountain scenery, and streams. Click the button at right to view a Web site that contains clip art.
Web link
4. Use presentation software to create your Strike It Rich slide show.
Tutorial
5. The first slide of your presentation should be a title slide. It should contain the heading "Panning for Gold at Strike It Rich Amusement Park." There should also be an appropriate graphic.
6. On the second slide, define the terms density, mass, and volume. Explain how panning for gold makes use of gold's relatively high density. In your explanation, compare the densities of water and gold and explain why gold will always sink to the bottom of the pan.
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- Click **Tutorial** to go to a brief explanation of a technology skill needed to complete a step.
- Click any blue underlined term to see its definition.
- Roll over **Tools** to see a drop-down menu that provides access to the **Tech Glossary, Keyboarding,** and **All Tutorials.**
- Roll over **Activity Resources** to see a pop-up menu that provides access to the **Tutorials, Checklist, Handouts,** and **Web Links** associated with the activity.
- Roll over **Teacher Tools** to open a menu that provides access to the **User Guide, FAQs, Overview, Professional Development, Tech Standards, Tech Skills Tests, Final Exams,** and **Discussion Forum.**
- Roll over **Teacher Resources** to open a menu that provides instant access to the following information about the activity: **Objectives, Standards, Overview, Required Time, Required Materials, Prerequisite Skills, Teaching Tips,** and the **TechCheck** access code.
- Click **Previous** and **Next** to navigate between screens of the activity.

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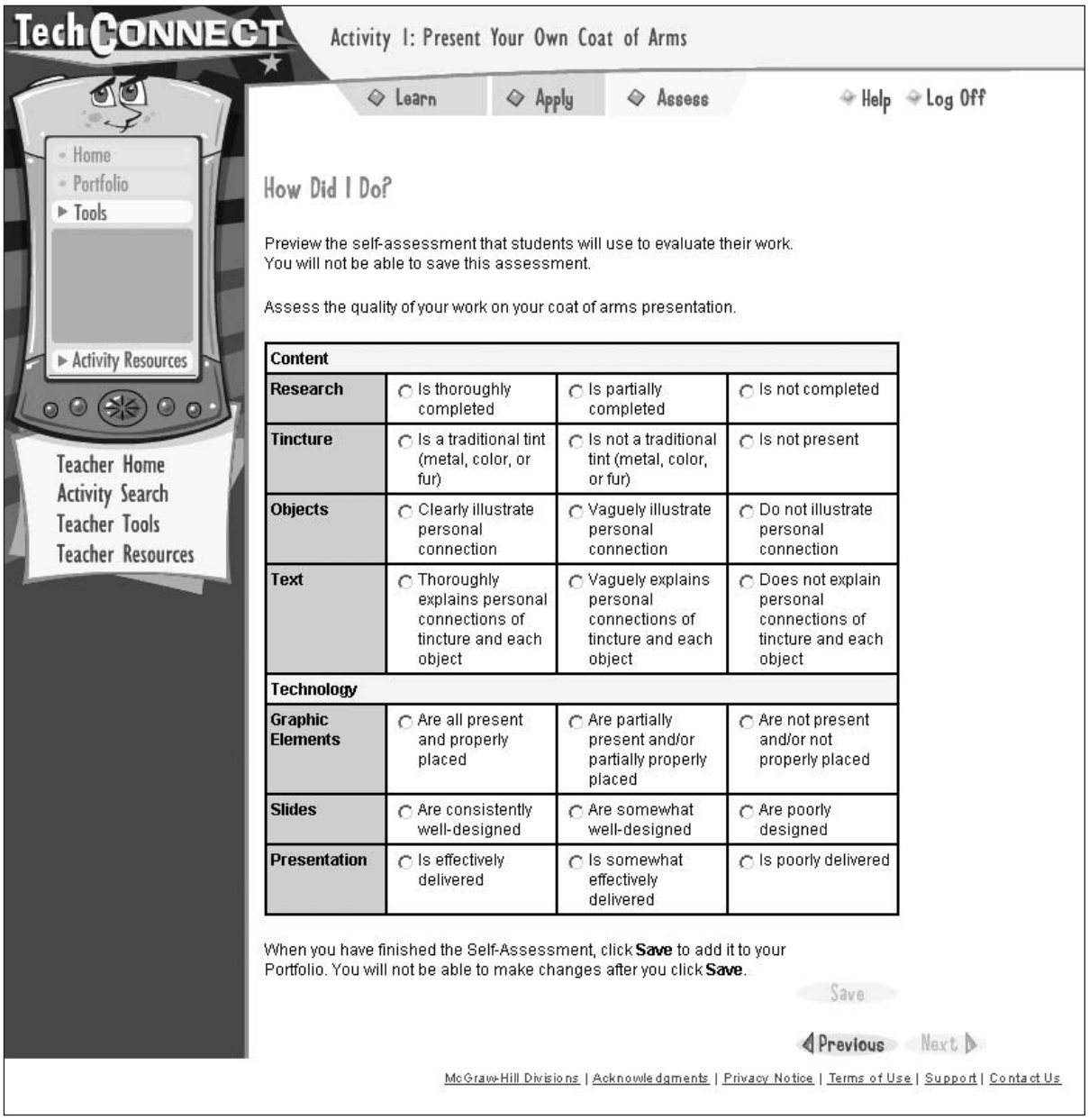
Assess Section

Click the **Assess** tab to preview the self-assessment that students will use to evaluate their own work.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Activity 1: Present Your Own Coat of Arms
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Teacher Home
Activity Search
Teacher Tools
Teacher Resources
How Did I Do?
Preview the self-assessment that students will use to evaluate their work.
You will not be able to save this assessment.
Assess the quality of your work on your coat of arms presentation.
Content
Research
Is thoroughly completed
Is partially completed
Is not completed
Tincture
Is a traditional tint (metal, color, or fur)
Is not a traditional tint (metal, color, or fur)
Is not present
Objects
Clearly illustrate personal connection
Vaguely illustrate personal connection
Do not illustrate personal connection
Text
Thoroughly explains personal connections of tincture and each object
Vaguely explains personal connections of tincture and each object
Does not explain personal connections of tincture and each object
Technology
Graphic Elements
Are all present and properly placed
Are partially present and/or partially properly placed
Are not present and/or not properly placed
Slides
Are consistently well-designed
Are somewhat well-designed
Are poorly designed
Presentation
Is effectively delivered
Is somewhat effectively delivered
Is poorly delivered
When you have finished the Self-Assessment, click Save to add it to your Portfolio. You will not be able to make changes after you click Save.
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Click **Previous** and **Next** to navigate between screens of the activity. (Because you logged on as a teacher, you will not be able to save a self-assessment of your own.)

TechChecks—Another Activity Assessment Tool

Each TechCONNECT activity is accompanied by a five-question, multiple-choice assessment that tests the student's mastery of the technology skills used in the activity. You can have students do the TechCheck after completing the Apply or Assess section of the activity.

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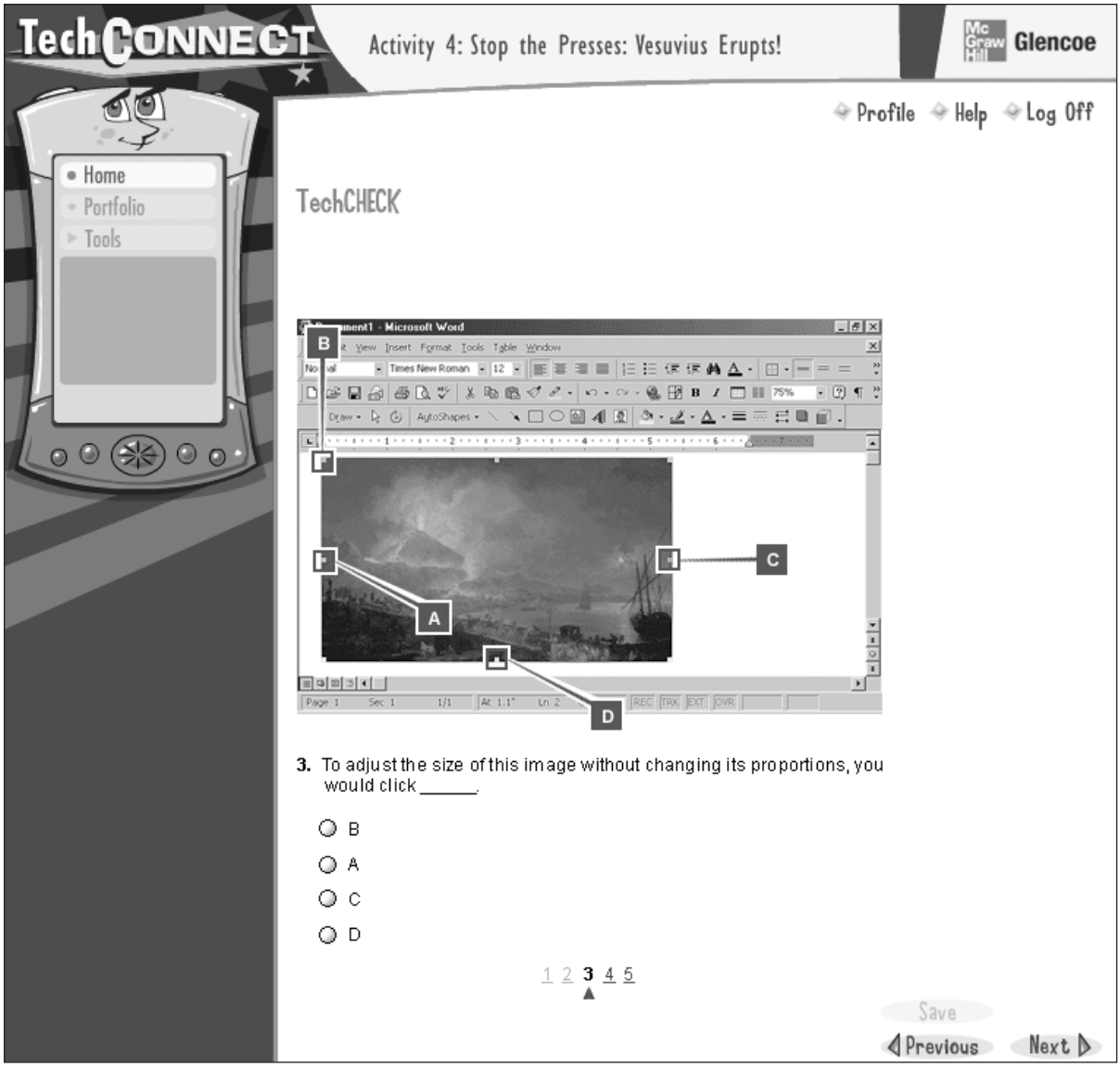
You can open a TechCheck by entering its access code on the Teacher Home screen. Students can open a TechCheck by entering its access code on the Student Home screen. To find the TechCheck access code while you are in an activity, roll over **Teacher Resources** and choose **TechCheck** from the menu. (The access code for an activity's TechCheck consists of the letters *TC* and the three-digit activity number. For example, the access code of the TechCheck for Activity 93 is TC093.)



- Students click the button next to their chosen answer.
- To navigate through the questions, students can click **Previous** and **Next** or click the underlined numbers at the bottom.
- It may be necessary to scroll down when questions include graphics.
- After they have answered all the questions, students click **Save.** The TechCheck is automatically scored and saved in the student's portfolio for you to open and view. (Because you logged on as a teacher, you will not be able to save a TechCheck of your own.)

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Student Access

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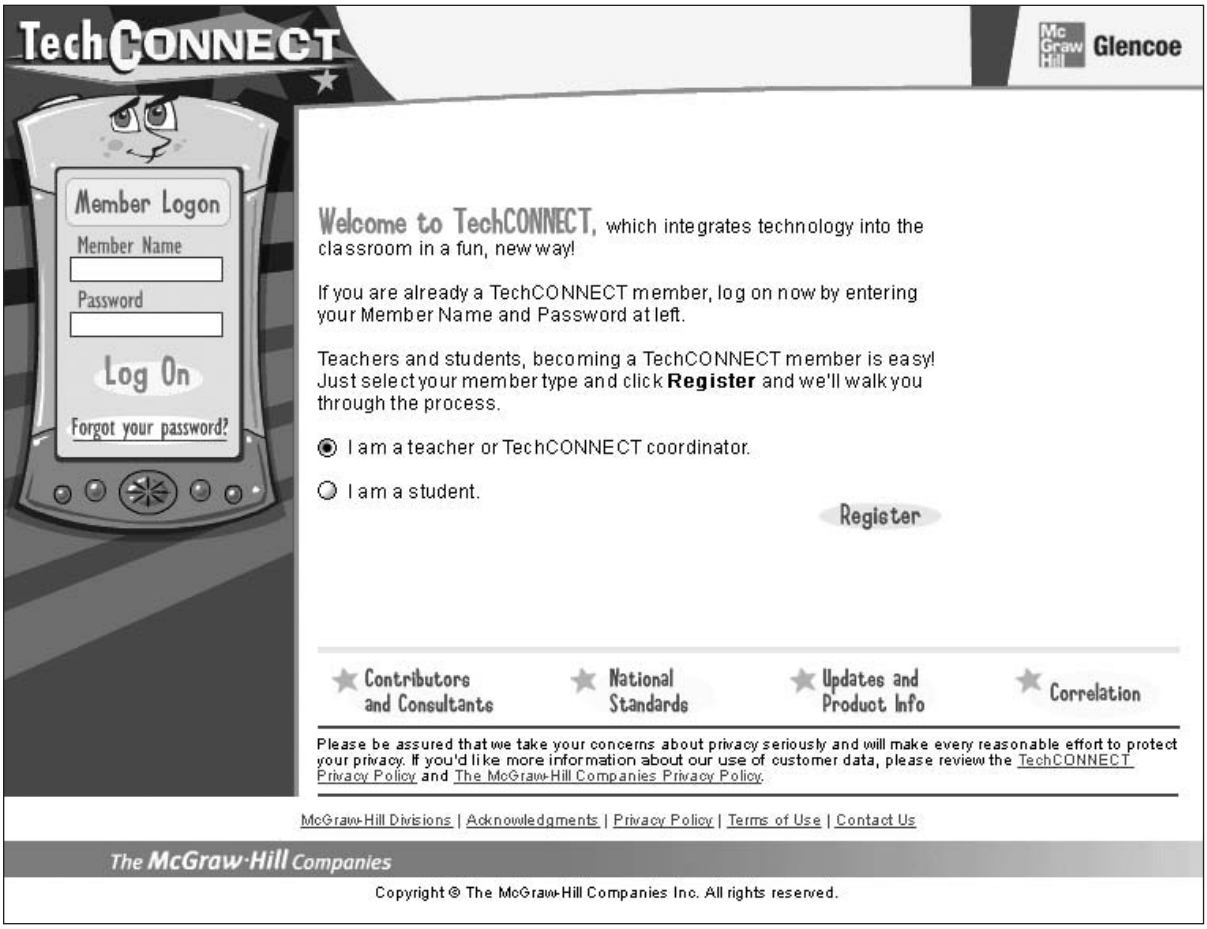
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Member Logon
Member Name
Password
Log On
Forgot your password?
Welcome to TechCONNECT, which integrates technology into the classroom in a fun, new way!
If you are already a TechCONNECT member, log on now by entering your Member Name and Password at left.
Teachers and students, becoming a TechCONNECT member is easy! Just select your member type and click Register and we'll walk you through the process.
I am a teacher or TechCONNECT coordinator.
I am a student.
Register
Contributors and Consultants
National Standards
Updates and Product Info
Correlation
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Note: If you do not have copies of the Student User Guide, may wish to distribute pages 23 through 32 of this User Guide to your students to help them access and use the TechCONNECT Online program.

- If your teacher instructs you to register yourself in TechCONNECT, click the button next to "I am a student." Click **Register** and follow the instructions given. Do not register again if you have registered before. Instead, use your member name and password to log on.
- If you have already registered, enter your member name and password and click **Log On.**
- If you have already registered and need to enroll in a new class, log on. Then, on the Student Home screen, enter the new class key in the Class Key box and click **Add**.
- If you have already registered but don't remember your password, click **Forgot your password?** You will need to enter your member name and correctly answer the identity question you selected when you registered. If you do not remember your member name, see your teacher.
- Click the TechCONNECT Privacy Policy and The McGraw-Hill Companies Privacy Policy links at the bottom of the screen to see the privacy policies that protect you when you log on to TechCONNECT.

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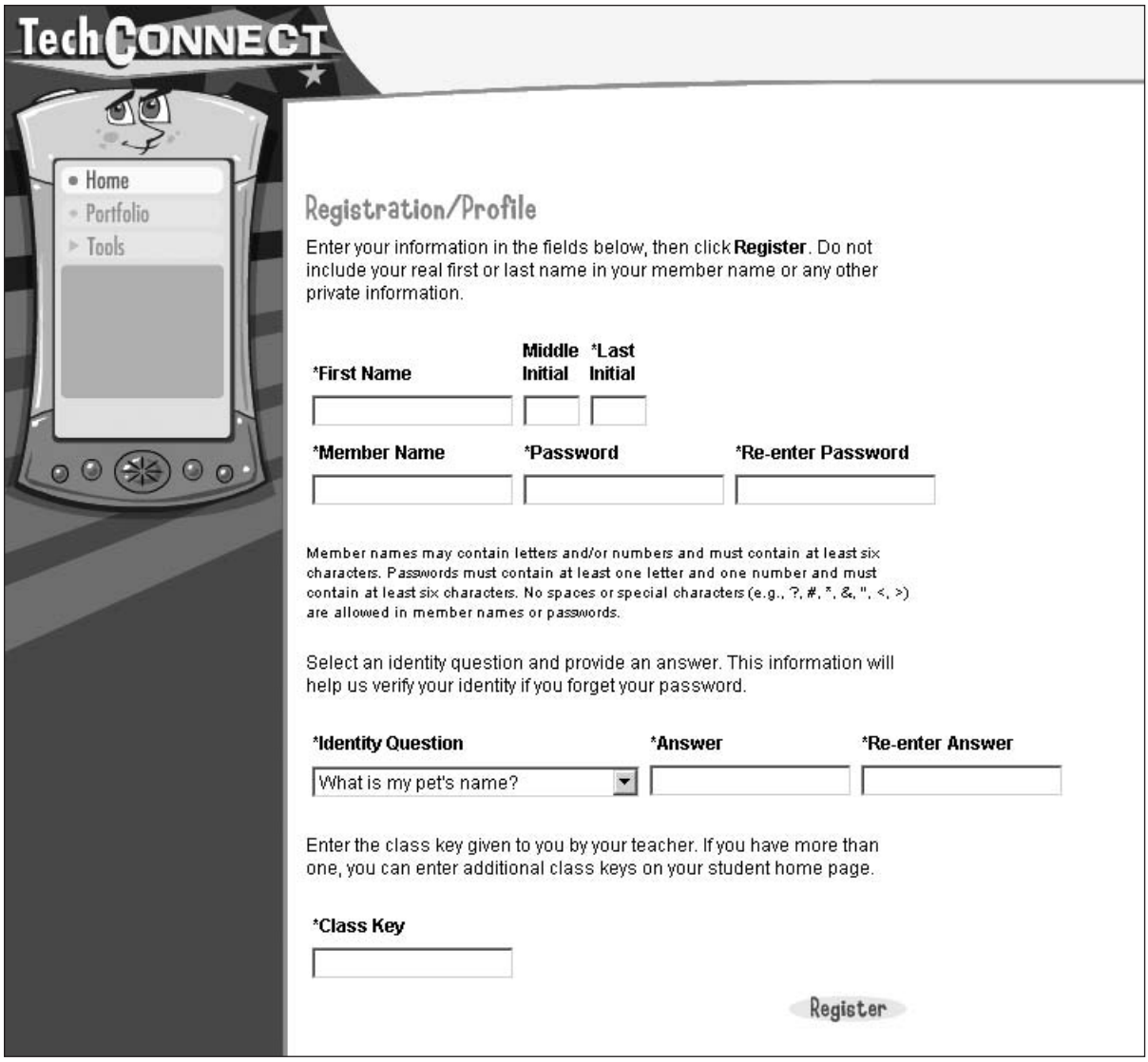
Registration

After you click **Register,** enter your registration information on this screen.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Home
Portfolio
Tools
Registration/Profile
Enter your information in the fields below, then click Register. Do not include your real first or last name in your member name or any other private information.
*First Name
Middle Initial
*Last Initial
*Member Name
*Password
*Re-enter Password
Member names may contain letters and/or numbers and must contain at least six characters. Passwords must contain at least one letter and one number and must contain at least six characters. No spaces or special characters (e.g., ?, #, *, &, ", <, >) are allowed in member names or passwords.
Select an identity question and provide an answer. This information will help us verify your identity if you forget your password.
*Identity Question
What is my pet's name?
*Answer
*Re-enter Answer
Enter the class key given to you by your teacher. If you have more than one, you can enter additional class keys on your student home page.
*Class Key
Register

- If you have registered in TechCONNECT before, do not register again. Instead, use your member name and password to log on. (See "Log in" on page 23.)
- Enter your information in the text boxes. Asterisks (*) mark required fields. Member names and passwords are not case sensitive. Member names may contain letters and/or numbers and must be at least six characters long. Passwords must contain at least one letter and one number and be at least six characters long. No spaces or special characters (?, #, *, &, ", <, >) are allowed in member names or passwords.
- If you enter a member name that is already being used by someone else, the system will suggest a different member name later.
- Choose an identity question from the drop-down menu and enter your answer. If you forget your password when logging on, you will be prompted to answer the identity question.
- Enter the class key given to you by your teacher. If you have more than one class key, you can enter additional class keys on your Student Home screen.
- Click **Register.**

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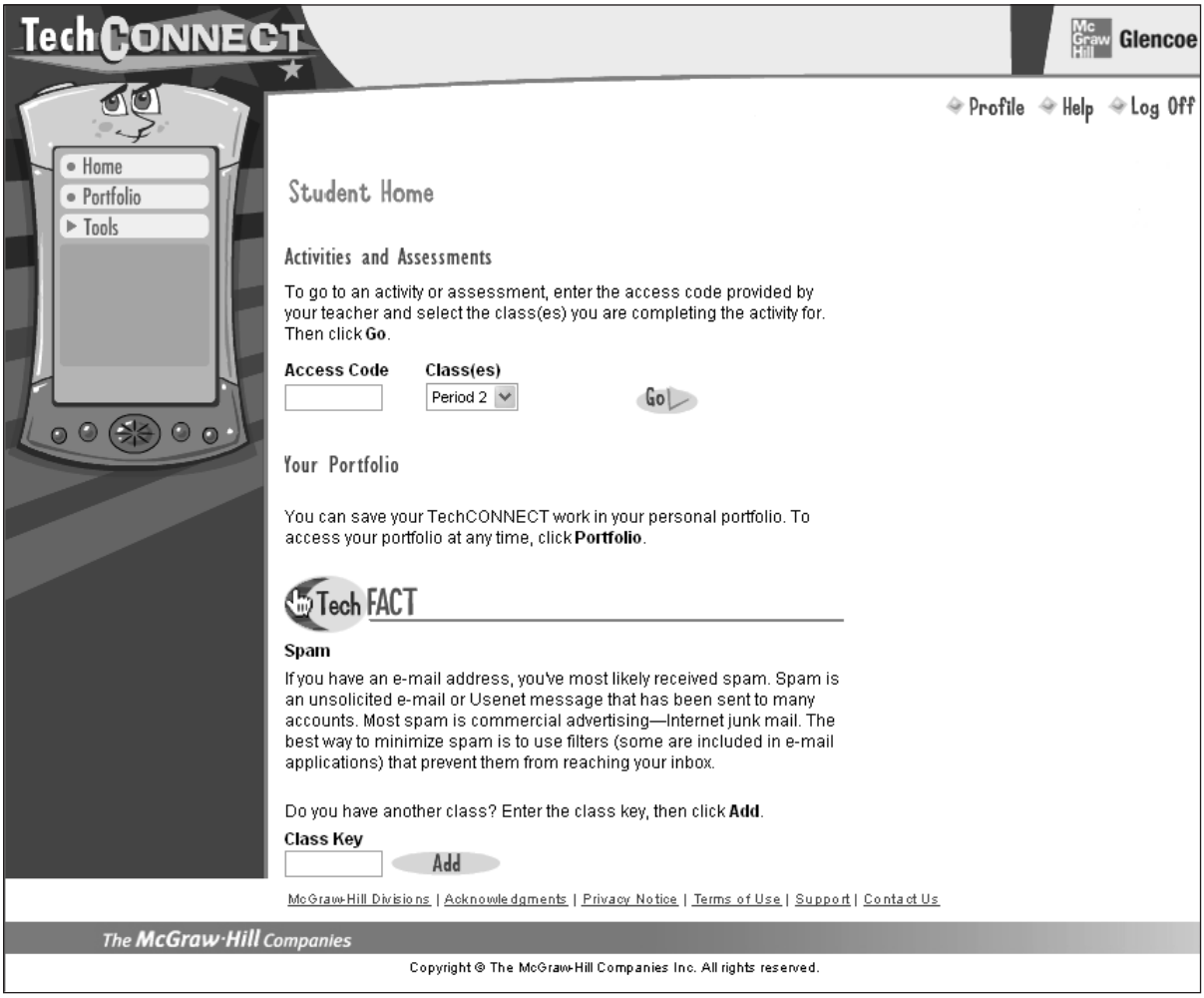
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Activities and Assessments
To go to an activity or assessment, enter the access code provided by your teacher and select the class(es) you are completing the activity for. Then click Go.
Access Code
Class(es)
Period 2
Go
Your Portfolio
You can save your TechCONNECT work in your personal portfolio. To access your portfolio at any time, click Portfolio.
TechFACT
Spam
If you have an e-mail address, you've most likely received spam. Spam is an unsolicited e-mail or Usenet message that has been sent to many accounts. Most spam is commercial advertising—Internet junk mail. The best way to minimize spam is to use filters (some are included in e-mail applications) that prevent them from reaching your inbox.
Do you have another class? Enter the class key, then click Add.
Class Key
Add
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Student Home

After you log on to TechCONNECT, you will see the Student Home screen.

The navigation panel at the left provides three choices that appear on most of the TechCONNECT screens you will see:

- **Home:** Return to the Student Home screen.
- **Portfolio:** Go to your portfolio to see the TechCONNECT assessments and completed work you have saved or to upload new work.
- **Tools:** Open one of the tools. (Roll over **Tools** to see a menu that includes the **Tech Glossary,** a **Keyboarding** course, and **All Tutorials.**)

If you need to enroll in a new class, enter the class key (given to you by your teacher) in the Class Key box and click **Add**.

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The box in the center of the screen provides access to activities and assessments.

- To go to an activity or assessment, enter the access code provided by your teacher.
- From the Class(es) menu, select the class for which you are doing the activity.
- Click **Go** to open the activity or assessment.

The buttons at the top right provide these additional functions:

- **Profile:** Change your password or edit your name, then click **Update.**
- **Help:** Open for an explanation of the functions of a particular screen.
- **Log Off:** Exit TechCONNECT.

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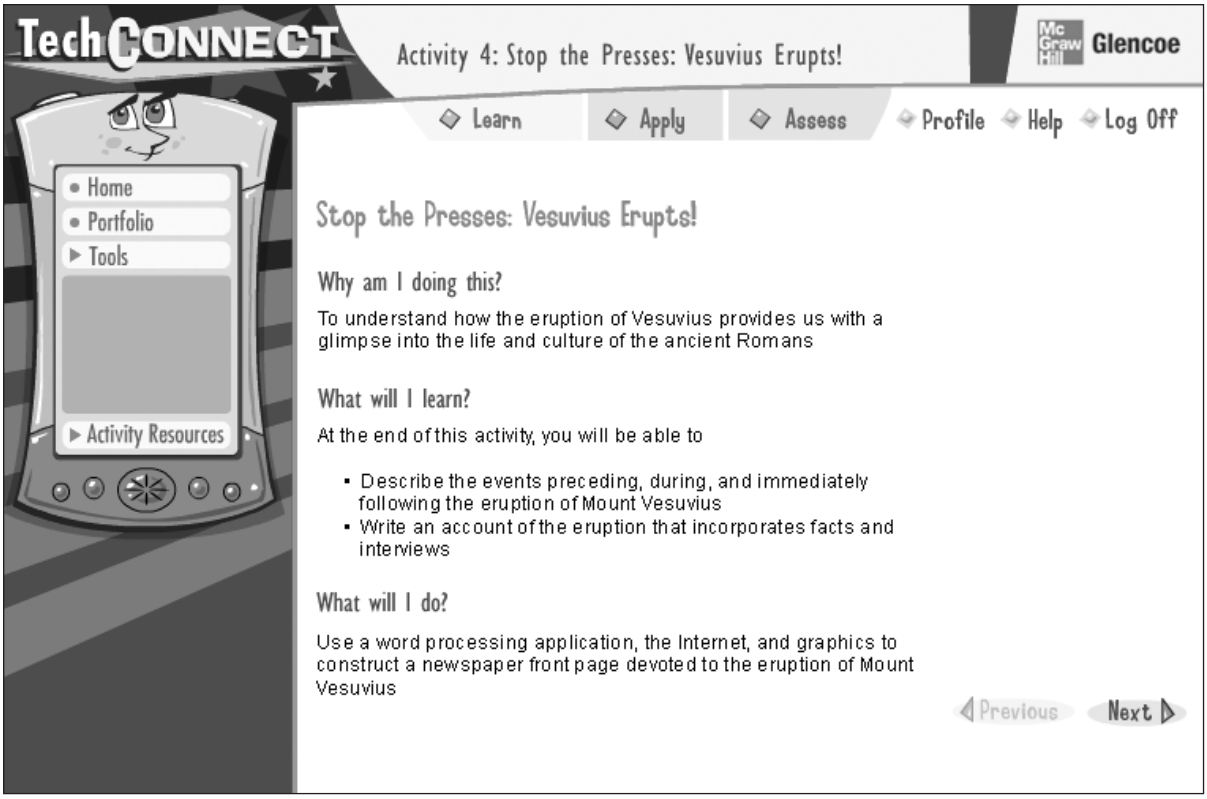
Activities

Learn Section

Each activity is divided into three sections: Learn, Apply, and Assess. The first screen of the Learn section tells you why you are doing the activity, what you will learn, and the product you will create using computer technology.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Stop the Presses: Vesuvius Erupts!
Why am I doing this?
To understand how the eruption of Vesuvius provides us with a glimpse into the life and culture of the ancient Romans
What will I learn?
At the end of this activity, you will be able to
Describe the events preceding, during, and immediately following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
Write an account of the eruption that incorporates facts and interviews
What will I do?
Use a word processing application, the Internet, and graphics to construct a newspaper front page devoted to the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
Previous
Next

- The **Learn, Apply,** and **Assess** tabs near the top allow you to move between the sections of the activity.
- When you finish the current screen, click **Next** at the bottom right to go to the next screen. Click **Previous** to go to the previous screen.
- Click **Home** to return to the Student Home screen.
- Click **Portfolio** to see the TechCONNECT assessments and completed work you have saved in your portfolio.
- Roll over **Tools** to see a drop-down menu that provides access to the **Tech Glossary,** a **Keyboarding** course, and **All Tutorials.**
- Roll over **Activity Resources** to see a pop-up menu that provides access to the **Tutorials, Checklist, Handouts,** and **Web Links** associated with the activity.

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Apply Section

This screen shows the Apply section, which presents the activity's technology steps.

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Activity Resources
Here are the steps you will follow to complete this activity. Click a button at right to view and print these steps.
English Steps
Spanish Steps
Step-by-Step:
1. Review the Checklist for the criteria that will be used to evaluate your work.
Checklist
2. Using the handout Collecting the Facts," organize your work.
3. Sketch a design for your front page and then create it in a word-processing application. Include the typical elements of a newspaper front page: masthead (name of the newspaper), date, volume number, price (in denarii, a monetary unit used in the Roman Empire), headlines, and two articles with bylines. (A byline is a line at the beginning of a news story giving the writer's name.)
Tutorial
4. Use your research to write two articles. The first article should be a long feature covering the facts of the eruption. Choose an angle, or point of focus, for the feature. Your angle could focus on a particular period of the eruption or a specific neighborhood or group of people affected.
Tutorial
5. The second article should be an interview with Pliny the Younger as an eyewitness to the event. In your interview, ask Pliny at least five questions you think will interest readers. As you compose Pliny's fictional answers, use a voice similar to his writing style.
Click a button at right to view and print a handout that lists the qualities of a well-written news article.
English handout
Spanish handout
6. Include at least two images of the event or of the area and write a caption for each image.
Click the button at right to view a Web site that contains possible images for your front page.
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- Click any blue underlined term to see its definition.
- Click **English Steps** or **Spanish Steps** to see a printable version of the technology steps in English or Spanish.
- Click **Checklist** to view or print the criteria that will be used to evaluate your work.
- Click **Web Link** to go to a Web site that provides information related to the topic of the activity.
- Click **English handout** or **Spanish handout** to view and print a handout related to the activity.
- Click **Tutorial** to go to a brief explanation of a technology skill needed to complete a step.
- Click **Next** to go to the next screen of the activity. Click **Previous** to return to the previous screen.

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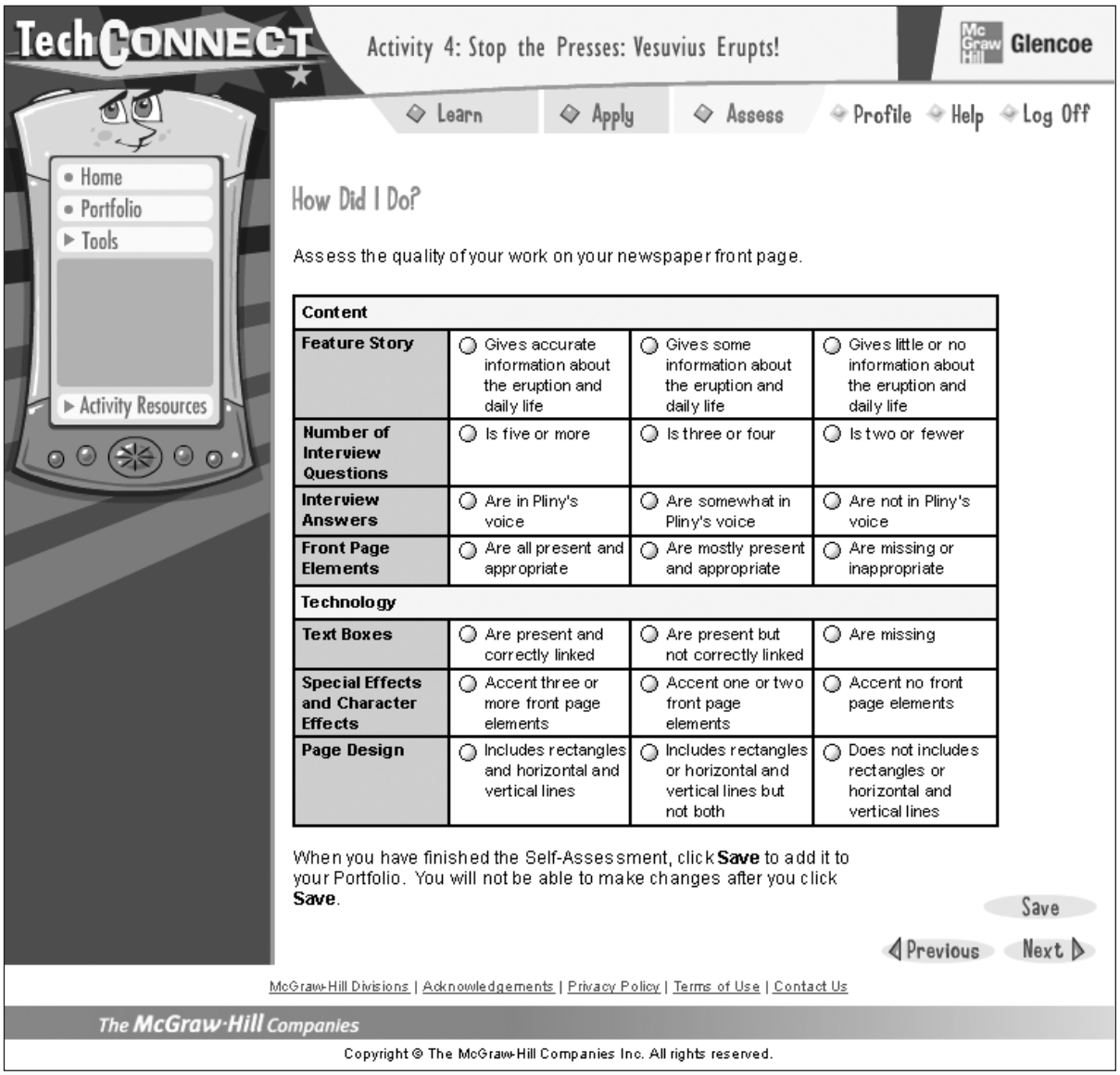
Assess Section

This screen shows the **Assess** section.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How Did I Do?
Assess the quality of your work on your newspaper front page.
Content
Feature Story
Gives accurate information about the eruption and daily life
Gives some information about the eruption and daily life
Gives little or no information about the eruption and daily life
Number of Interview Questions
Is five or more
Is three or four
Is two or fewer
Interview Answers
Are in Pliny's voice
Are somewhat in Pliny's voice
Are not in Pliny's voice
Front Page Elements
Are all present and appropriate
Are mostly present and appropriate
Are missing or inappropriate
Technology
Text Boxes
Are present and correctly linked
Are present but not correctly linked
Are missing
Special Effects and Character Effects
Accent three or more front page elements
Accent one or two front page elements
Accent no front page elements
Page Design
Includes rectangles and horizontal and vertical lines
Includes rectangles or horizontal and vertical lines but not both
Does not includes rectangles or horizontal and vertical lines
When you have finished the Self-Assessment, click Save to add it to your Portfolio. You will not be able to make changes after you click Save.
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Use this screen to evaluate the quality of your work on the activity.

- Click the button next to the phrase that best describes your work in each area.
- When you have finished the self-assessment, click **Save** to add it to your portfolio. You will not be able to make any changes after you save it.

After you have saved your self-assessment, the next screen allows you to add your work to your portfolio.

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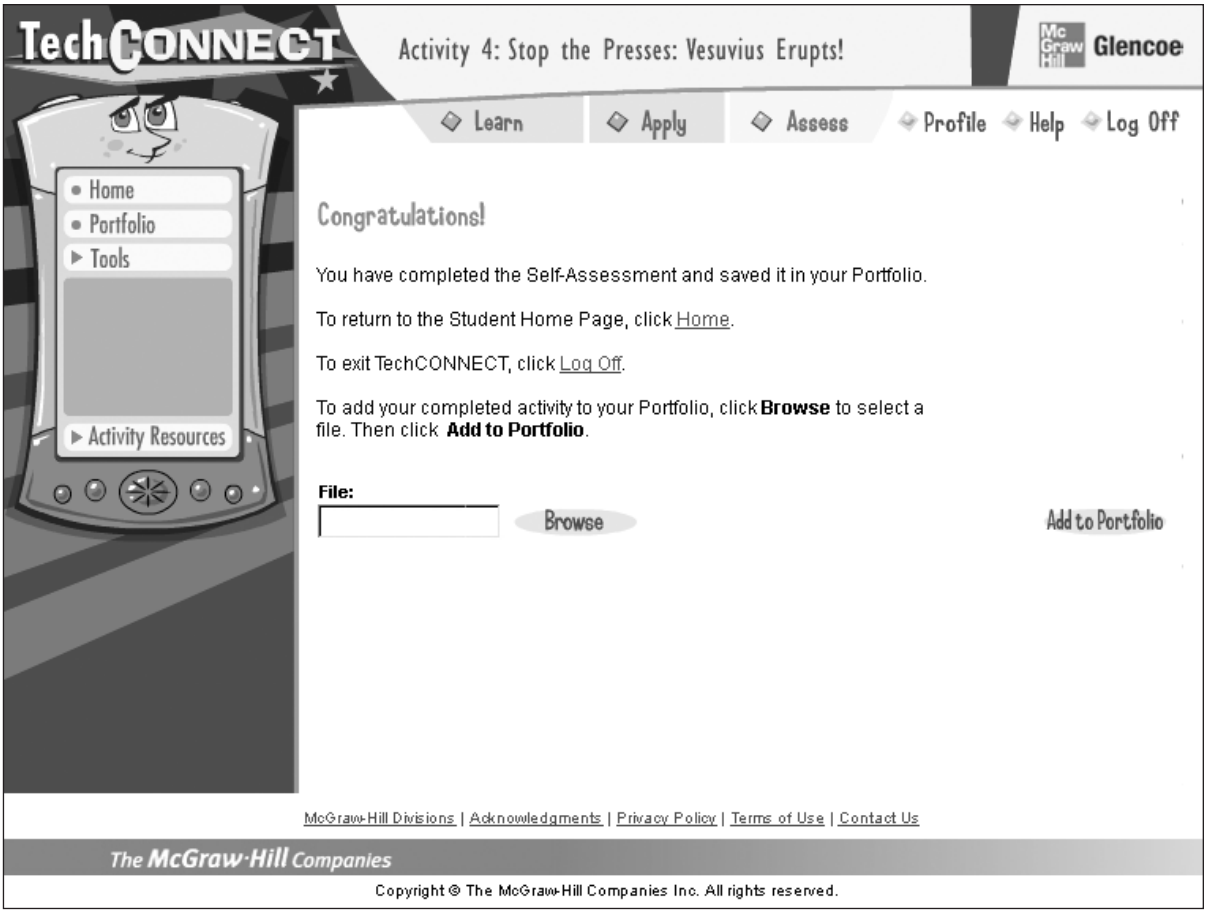
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Congratulations!
You have completed the Self-Assessment and saved it in your Portfolio.
To return to the Student Home Page, click Home.
To exit TechCONNECT, click Log Off.
To add your completed activity to your Portfolio, click Browse to select a file. Then click Add to Portfolio.
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- Click **Browse** and locate the activity file you want to add to your portfolio.
- Click **Add to Portfolio.**
- Wait until the File box has cleared before navigating elsewhere or logging off.
- Click **Home** to return to the Student Home screen, or click **Log Off** to exit TechCONNECT.

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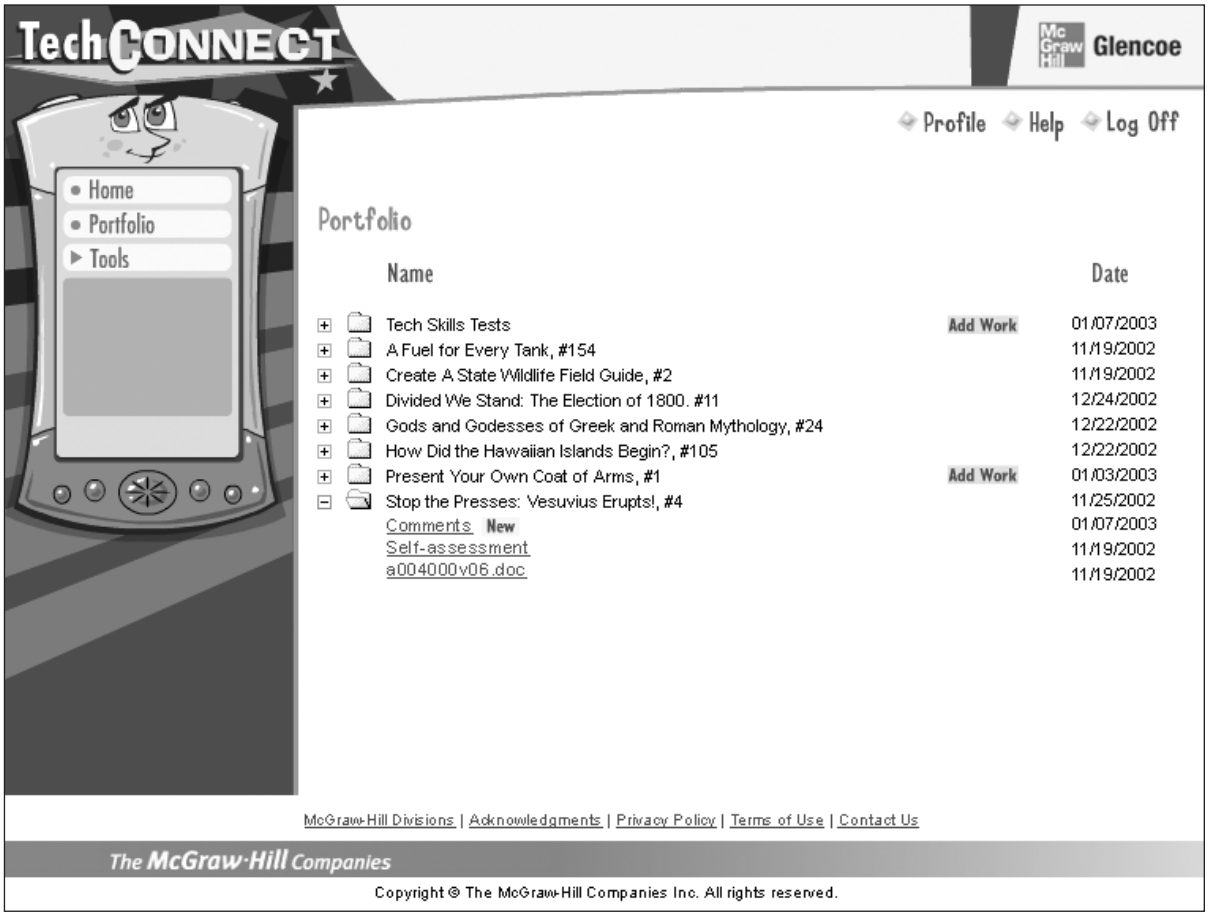
Portfolio

When you click **Portfolio** on any of the activity screens, you will see a list of the contents of your portfolio.



- Click the plus sign next to a folder to open it and see its contents.
- Click any underlined item to open and view it.
- Click **Add Work** if you want to browse to a file that contains completed work and add it to your portfolio. When adding a file, wait until the File box has cleared before clicking **Return to Portfolio**.
- Click the **Comments** link beside a **New** flag to read a new comment from your teacher about your work. If you write a reply, your teacher will see a **New** flag from you!
- Click **Home** to return to the Student Home screen, or click **Log Off** to exit TechCONNECT.

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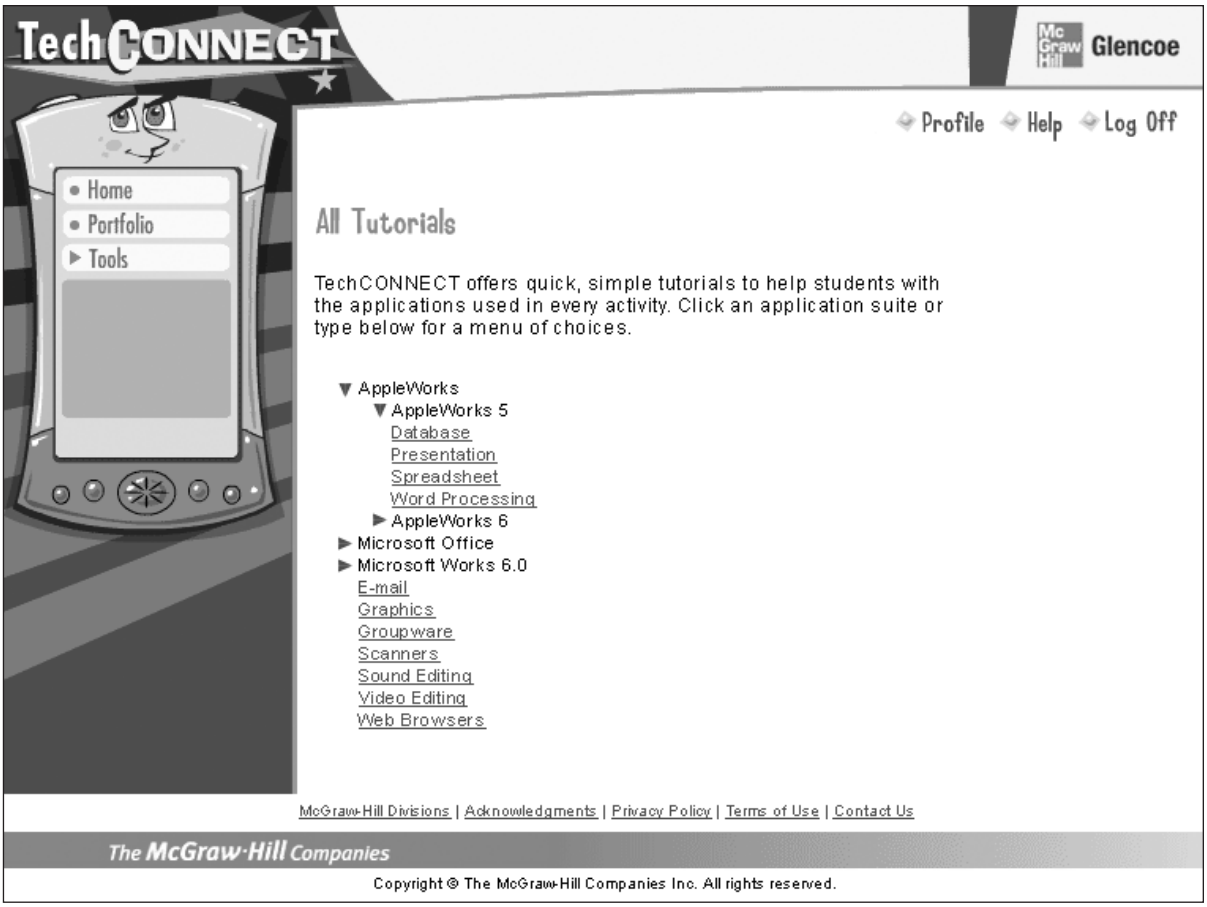
Tutorials

When you choose **All Tutorials** from the **Tools** menu in the navigation panel at the left of the screen, you will need to select the application suite and topic you want to view.



- Click the right arrow next to a topic to expand the menu and see its contents.
- Click an underlined application or application type to see a list of related tutorials.
- Click a tutorial to open it.
- When you have finished referring to a tutorial, return to the list of all tutorials. From there, you can go back to the Student Home screen or click **Log Off.**

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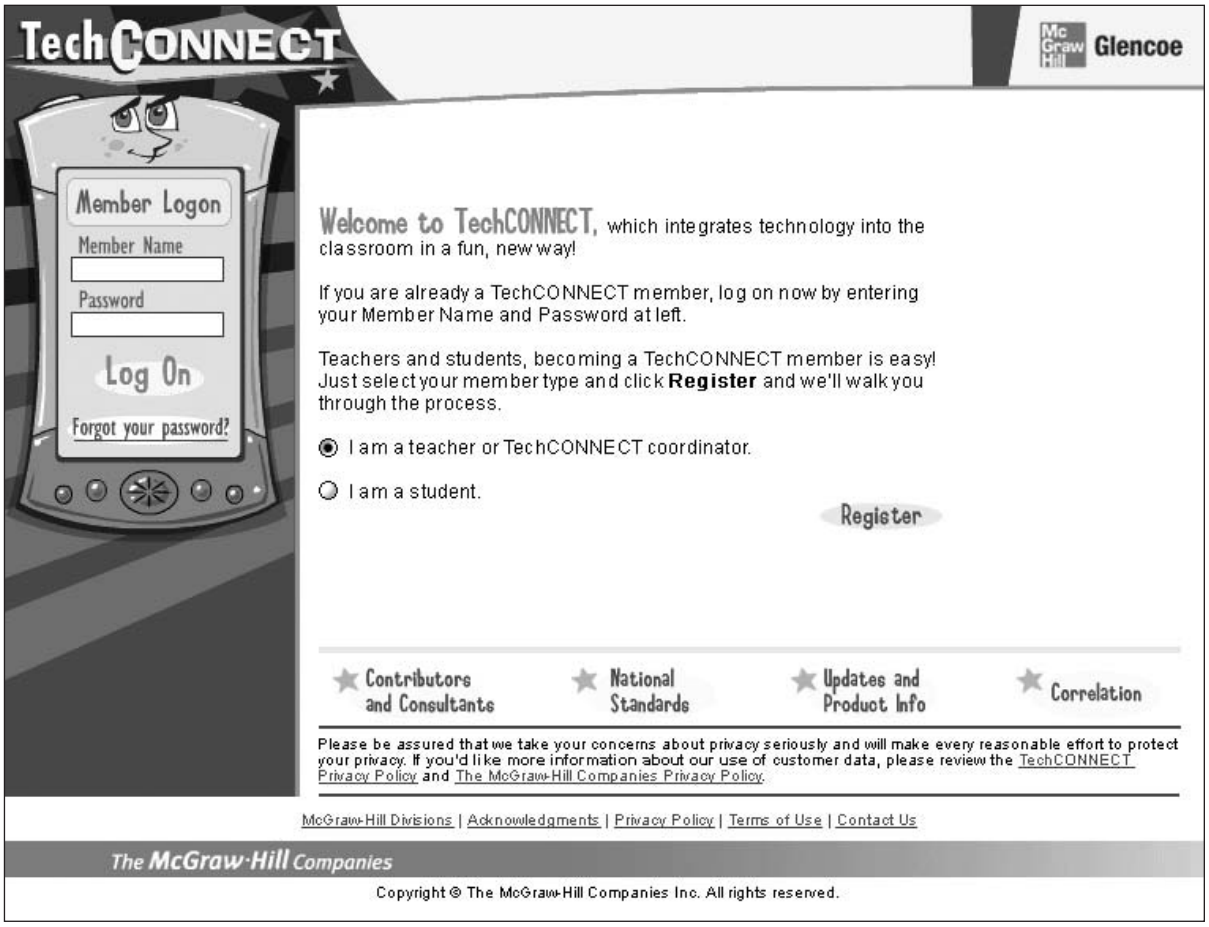
TechCONNECT Coordinator Access

Login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Log On
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I am a teacher or TechCONNECT coordinator.
I am a student.
Register
Contributors and Consultants
National Standards
Updates and Product Info
Correlation
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- To register as a TechCONNECT Coordinator, click "I am a teacher or TechCONNECT coordinator." Then click **Register.**
- If you have already registered, enter your member name and password and click **Log On.**
- If you have already registered but don't remember your password, click **Forgot your password?** You will be prompted to enter your member name and correctly answer the identity question you selected when you registered. If you do not remember your member name, call software support at 1-800-437-3715.
- Click the TechCONNECT Privacy Policy and The McGraw-Hill Companies Privacy Policy links at the bottom of the screen to see the privacy policies that protect you when you log on to TechCONNECT.

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Registration

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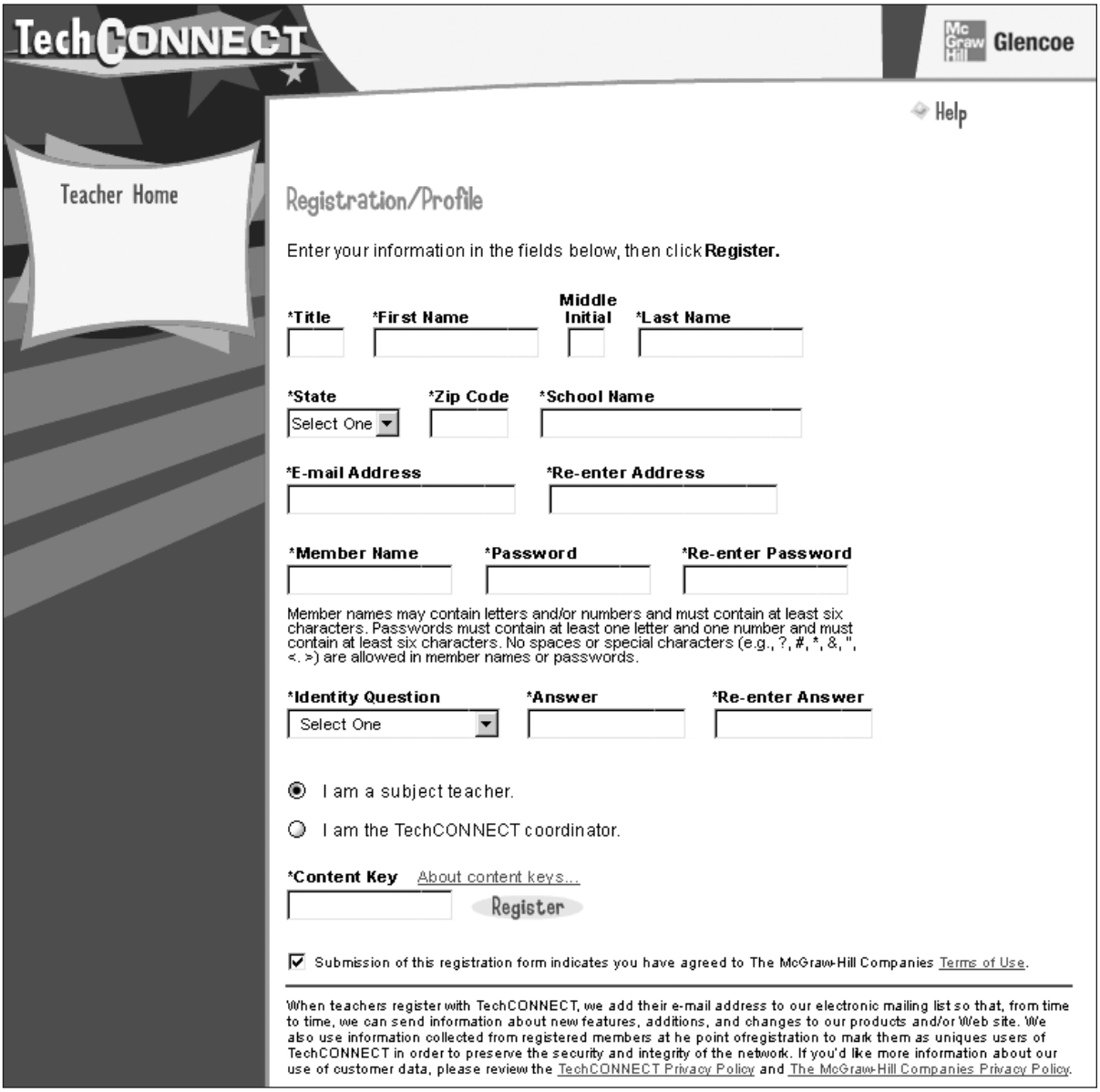
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Teacher Home
Registration/Profile
Enter your information in the fields below, then click Register.
*Title
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*State
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*Zip Code
*School Name
*E-mail Address
*Re-enter Address
*Member Name
*Password
*Re-enter Password
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*Identity Question
Select One
*Answer
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I am a subject teacher.
I am the TechCONNECT coordinator.
*Content Key
About content keys...
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- Enter your information in the text boxes. Asterisks (*) mark required fields. Member names and passwords are not case sensitive. Member names may contain letters and/or numbers and must be at least six characters long. Passwords must contain at least one letter and one number and be at least six characters long. No spaces or special characters (?, #, *, &, “, <, >) are allowed in member names or passwords.
- Choose an identity question from the drop-down menu and enter your answer. If you forget your password when logging on, you will be prompted to answer the identity question.
- Click the button that indicates you are a TechCONNECT coordinator.
- Enter the content key needed to activate your subscription. (Glencoe/McGraw-Hill provided the content key to your administrator when the program was purchased.)
- Click **Register.**

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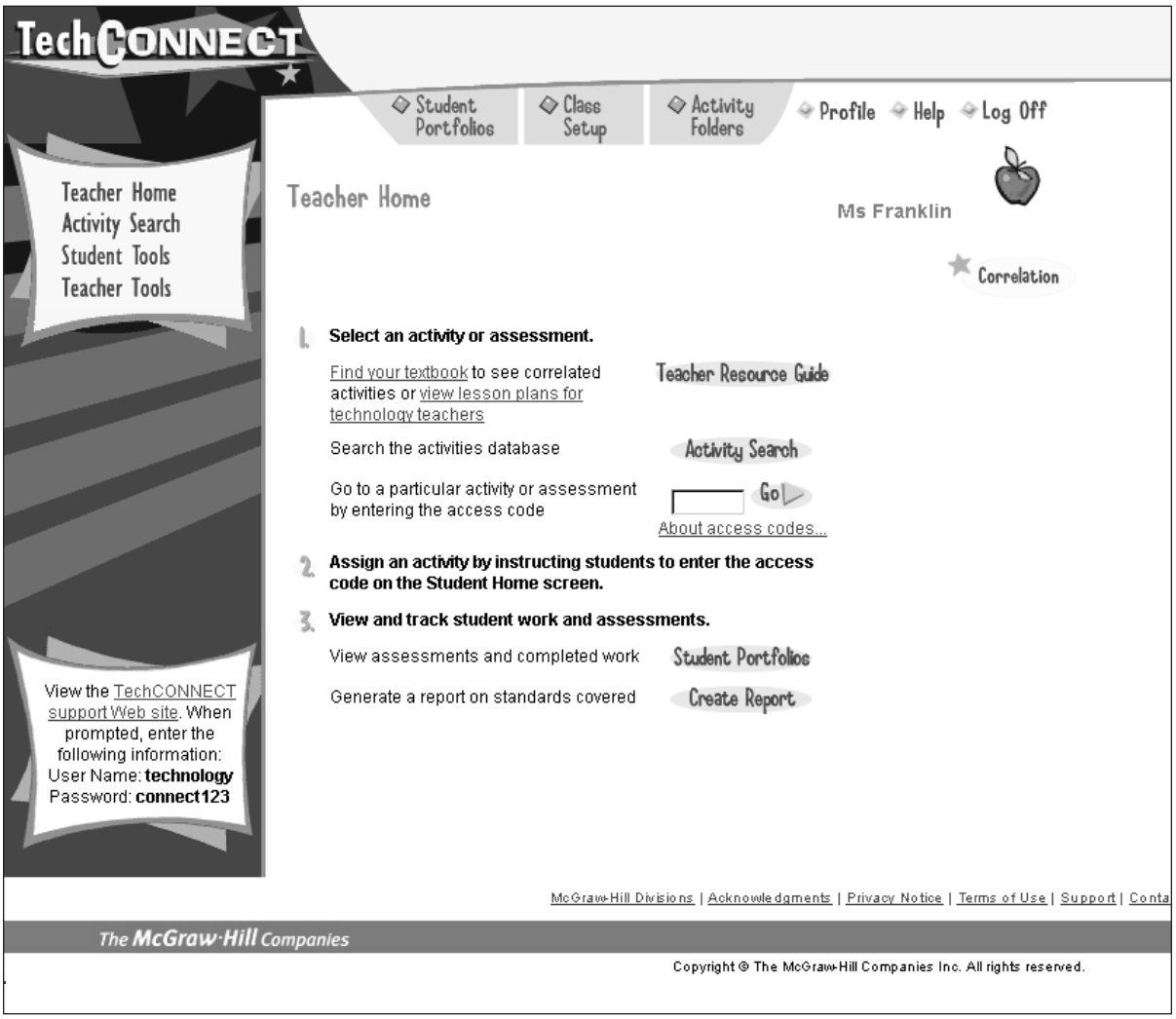
Teacher Home

The navigation panel at the left provides four standard options that appear on most screens: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Student Portfolios
Class Setup
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Correlation
1. Select an activity or assessment.
Find your textbook to see correlated activities or view lesson plans for technology teachers
Teacher Resource Guide
Search the activities database
Activity Search
Go to a particular activity or assessment by entering the access code
Go
About access codes...
2. Assign an activity by instructing students to enter the access code on the Student Home screen.
3. View and track student work and assessments.
View assessments and completed work
Student Portfolios
Generate a report on standards covered
Create Report
View the TechCONNECT support Web site. When prompted, enter the following information:
User Name: technology
Password: connect123
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- **Teacher Home:** Return to the Teacher Home screen.
- **Activity Search:** Search for activities.
- **Student Tools:** Go to the student tools. (Roll over **Student Tools** to see a menu that includes the **Tech Glossary,** a **Keyboarding** course, and access to **All Tutorials.**)
- **Teacher Tools:** Go to the teacher tools. [Roll over **Teacher Tools** to see a menu that includes the TechCONNECT **User Guide, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), Overview, Professional Development, Tech Standards** (national or state), **Tech Skills Tests, Final Exams,** and **Discussion Forum.**]

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The tabs across the top of the Teacher Home screen provide access to classroom management functions:

- **Student Portfolios:** View students' assessments and completed work.
- **Class Setup:** The TechCONNECT coordinator is encouraged to set up large "classes" that include all students in a grade. Use Class Setup to edit or create a class, export student data including assessment results and standards tracked, and print student instructions. (TechCONNECT coordinators do not choose a default application suite.) You can also use a spreadsheet provided in the program to register students in TechCONNECT and assign them to a class.
- **Activity Folders:** View or edit activity folders.

To see TechCONNECT activities correlated to middle school textbooks, or to view technology applications lesson plans, click **Teacher Resouce Guide.**

Near the center of the Teacher Home screen is a text box. In it, enter the access code for an activity or assessment you want to open. Then click **Go.** You can find the access code for an activity by doing an activity search or by referring to this User Guide, which can also be accessed from the **Teacher Tools** menu.

If you want to generate a report on which standards have been addressed by students, click **Create Report.**

The buttons at the top right provide these additional functions:

- **Profile:** Change your password or edit your name and address information.
- **Help:** Open for an explanation of the functions of a particular screen.
- **Log Off:** Exit TechCONNECT.

The remaining TechCONNECT coordinator functions are identical to those of the teacher screens. See the Teacher Access section of this User Guide for descriptions of these functions.

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Access Codes for Activities and Assessments

Activities and TechChecks

Activity Access Code	Activity	TechCheck Access Code
AC001	Present Your Own Coat of Arms	TC001
AC002	Create a State Wildlife Field Guide	TC002
AC003	Use Density to Strike Gold	TC003
AC004	Stop the Presses: Vesuvius Erupts!	TC004
AC005	Bluebonnets and Lone Stars: The Symbols of Texas	TC005
AC006	From Page to Stage	TC006
AC007	Create a Print Ad Using Persuasive Writing	TC007
AC008	Discovering the Poetry of Gwendolyn Brooks	TC008
AC009	Census Sense	TC009
AC010	Long Live Our Glorious Queen!	TC010
AC011	Divided We Stand: The Election of 1800	TC011
AC012	Who Will Be Person of the Year?	TC012
AC013	A Serengeti Safari	TC013
AC014	Dressing Up a Brochure	TC014
AC015	Exploring the Benefits of a Well-Balanced Diet	TC015
AC016	Mission Mexico: Charting the Facts	TC016
AC017	This Is Your Life: Biography of a Civil War–Era American	TC017
AC018	Changing Times: The Political Life of Lyndon B. Johnson	TC018
AC019	Getting into Character	TC019
AC020	Presenting the Life of Sandra Cisneros	TC020
AC021	Graphic Organizers: Displaying Information Visually	TC021
AC022	The Persuasive Power of a Letter	TC022
AC023	Poetry in Your Own Words	TC023
AC024	Gods and Goddesses of Greek and Roman Mythology	TC024
AC025	Itinerary for a Tour of Texas	TC025
AC026	What's in a Character?	TC026
AC027	Anatomy of a Frog	TC027
AC028	Create a Web Page for *A Raisin in the Sun*	TC028
AC029	The Photography of Gordon Parks	TC029
AC030	Breaking News: Spindletop Blows Its Top!	TC030
AC031	The Black Death Races through Europe!	TC031
AC032	Plan Your Own City—in Ancient Mesopotamia!	TC032
AC033	The Notion of Motion	TC033
AC034	Probing the Planets	TC034
AC035	Creating a Campaign Poster	TC035
AC036	All-American Explorers Club	TC036

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AC037	Creating an Almanac and Planting Guide	TC037
AC038	Energy: Potential versus Kinetic	TC038
AC039	Depicting Data Graphically	TC039
AC040	Products of the Early Twentieth Century	TC040
AC041	Sampling and Surveys	TC041
AC042	The Results Are In	TC042
AC043	The People Have Spoken, But What Did They Say?	TC043
AC044	The Mysteries of Ancient Egypt	TC044
AC045	Texas Taxes	TC045
AC046	A Dark and Stormy Night: Setting and Point of View	TC046
AC047	A Turning Point: The Battle of Gettysburg	TC047
AC048	Creating a Virtual Time Capsule	TC048
AC049	The Trade Connection	TC049
AC050	Illustrating the Interstate's History	TC050
AC051	Discovering an Author	TC051
AC052	Presenting an Author	TC052
AC053	Git Along Little Dogies!	TC053
AC054	Discover Brazil's Culture	TC054
AC055	Planning a Brazilian Itinerary	TC055
AC056	Exploring Brazil—Geography, Plants, and Wildlife	TC056
AC057	Playing with Art	TC057
AC058	Evaluating Projects, Grade 6	TC058
AC059	Immigration Trends in the United States	TC059
AC060	Standards for Keyboarding, Grade 6	TC060
AC061	Poems as Pictures	TC061
AC062	Drama: Bringing Stories to Life	TC062
AC063	A Hero for All Time	TC063
AC064	Heroes of the Civil Rights Movement	TC064
AC065	Customary or Metric?	TC065
AC066	My Favorite Author	TC066
AC067	Write a Letter to Make a Difference	TC067
AC068	Becoming a Concerned Citizen	TC068
AC069	Sports Injuries and the Musculoskeletal System	TC069
AC070	Telling Texas Tales and Legends	TC070
AC071	Calories and You	TC071
AC072	Personification: Man in the Moon	TC072
AC073	More Power to You	TC073
AC074	The Classification Game	TC074
AC075	From Food to Fuel: The Digestive System	TC075
AC076	It's Elemental	TC076

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AC077	Our Fractured Earth: A Look at Fault Lines	TC077
AC078	Geometric Patterns: Tessellations and Transformations	TC078
AC079	Managing Projects, Grade 6	TC079
AC080	What's the Point?	TC080
AC081	Rocks Rule	TC081
AC082	Just Some Average Data	TC082
AC083	Mighty Empires: The Aztec and the Inca	TC083
AC084	Expansion of the Mighty Aztec and Incan Empires	TC084
AC085	The Fall of the Mighty Aztec and Incan Empires	TC085
AC086	Following Medieval Trade Routes	TC086
AC087	The Federal Tax System	TC087
AC088	Presenting the Texas Hall of Fame	TC088
AC089	Choosing Topics for an Online Encyclopedia	TC089
AC090	Writing an Online Encyclopedia Entry	TC090
AC091	Creating an Online Directory	TC091
AC092	Reporting and Editing the News	TC092
AC093	Book Reviews	TC093
AC094	Editing and Proofreading for Peers	TC094
AC095	Should Vending Machines Be in Schools?	TC095
AC096	The Video Game Debate	TC096
AC097	Persuading the School Board	TC097
AC098	Exploring Web Publishing	TC098
AC099	Our State Parks	TC099
AC100	Making Sense of the Census	TC100
AC101	Let's Take a Trip!	TC101
AC102	Analyzing Air Quality	TC102
AC103	Hawaii and Its Volcanoes	TC103
AC104	Pele and Her Volcanoes	TC104
AC105	How Did the Hawaiian Islands Begin?	TC105
AC106	Ecosystems: The Food Chain	TC106
AC107	Our Changing Ecosystems	TC107
AC108	Like a Diamond in the Sky: Figurative Language	TC108
AC109	Evaluating Projects, Grade 7	TC109
AC110	The Value of Estimating	TC110
AC111	Distance, Rate, and Time	TC111
AC112	Designer Challenge	TC112
AC113	Pizza and Profit	TC113
AC114	Sales Deals and Discounts	TC114
AC115	Stephen F. Austin's Colony in Texas	TC115
AC116	Jumping at the Chance: Frog Probability	TC116

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AC117	Scheduling Radio Programs	TC117
AC118	Managing Projects, Grade 7	TC118
AC119	The Sun at the Center	TC119
AC120	The Pull of the Planets	TC120
AC121	Evaluating Projects, Grade 8	TC121
AC122	Moving in a Straight Line: Linear Relationships	TC122
AC123	Sports Statistics	TC123
AC124	Symmetry, Kaleidoscopes, and Car Wheels	TC124
AC125	Managing Projects, Grade 8	TC125
AC126	Tech Talk	TC126
AC127	"How-to" Write	TC127
AC128	Movie Symbols and Patterns	TC128
AC129	Literary Terms Database	TC129
AC130	What a Speech!	TC130
AC131	Speechwriting Simplified	TC131
AC132	Presenting Your Speech	TC132
AC133	What's So Hard about Hardware? Grade 6	TC133
AC134	Standards for Keyboarding, Grade 7	TC134
AC135	Technical Writing: Tools of the Trade	TC135
AC136	Let's Talk: Computer Communication, Grade 6	TC136
AC137	The History of Papermaking	TC137
AC138	States of Matter	TC138
AC139	Nocturnal Animals: They Come Out at Night	TC139
AC140	Whale Watching	TC140
AC141	Computer Software and File Formats, Grade 6	TC141
AC142	What's So Hard about Hardware? Grade 7	TC142
AC143	Designing Robots	TC143
AC144	Let's Talk: Computer Communication, Grade 7	TC144
AC145	Pollution in Your City	TC145
AC146	Exploring the Rain Forests	TC146
AC147	Standards for Keyboarding, Grade 8	TC147
AC148	Computer Software and File Formats, Grade 7	TC148
AC149	Battles of the Revolutionary War	TC149
AC150	The Most Powerful Weapon	TC150
AC151	Women of the American Revolution	TC151
AC152	The Science of Fashion	TC152
AC153	The Desert Shoot	TC153
AC154	A Fuel for Every Tank	TC154
AC155	Erosion: Wear and Tear	TC155
AC156	Computer Software and File Formats, Grade 8	TC156

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AC157	What's So Hard about Hardware? Grade 8	TC157
AC158	Endangered Species	TC158
AC159	Biological Indicators: Environmental Watchdogs	TC159
AC160	It's All Happening at the Zoo	TC160
AC161	Native Americans in Texas	TC161
AC162	Personal Poetry	TC162
AC163	Conserving Earth's Water	TC163
AC164	Let's Talk: Computer Communication, Grade 8	TC164
AC165	Establishing Literature Circles	TC165
AC166	Book Publishing	TC166
AC167	Selling New Books	TC167
AC168	What's Cooking?	TC168
AC169	Smart E-mailing, Grade 6	TC169
AC170	Smart E-mailing, Grade 7	TC170
AC171	Smart E-mailing, Grade 8	TC171
AC172	Know Your Netiquette, Grade 6	TC172
AC173	Know Your Netiquette, Grade 7	TC173
AC174	Know Your Netiquette, Grade 8	TC174
AC175	Great Moments in Communications, Grade 6	TC175
AC176	Great Moments in Communications, Grade 7	TC176
AC177	Great Moments in Communications, Grade 8	TC177
AC178	Privacy—What's the Big Deal? Grade 6	TC178
AC179	Privacy—What's the Big Deal? Grade 7	TC179
AC180	Privacy—What's the Big Deal? Grade 8	TC180
AC181	Debating the Future, Grade 6	TC181
AC182	Debating the Future, Grade 7	TC182
AC183	Debating the Future, Grade 8	TC183
AC184	How to Cite a Site, Grade 6	TC184
AC185	How to Cite a Site, Grade 7	TC185
AC186	How to Cite a Site, Grade 8	TC186
AC187	Can You Hack It? Grade 6	TC187
AC188	Can You Hack It? Grade 7	TC188
AC189	Can You Hack It? Grade 8	TC189
AC190	Following Copyright Laws, Grade 6	TC190
AC191	Following Copyright Laws, Grade 7	TC191
AC192	Following Copyright Laws, Grade 8	TC192

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Tech Skills Tests

Access Code	Tech Skills Test
TS001	Microsoft Word
TS002	Microsoft Excel
TS003	Microsoft PowerPoint
TS004	Microsoft Access
TS005	Microsoft Works Word Processing
TS006	Microsoft Works Spreadsheet
TS007	Microsoft Works Database
TS008	AppleWorks Word Processing
TS009	AppleWorks Presentation
TS010	AppleWorks Spreadsheet
TS011	AppleWorks Database

Final Exams

Access Code	Final Exam
FE001	Level 1 - Microsoft Office
FE003	Level 2 - Microsoft Office
FE005	Level 3 - Microsoft Office
FE002	Level 1 - AppleWorks
FE004	Level 2 - AppleWorks
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